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Monthly Completion Report

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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

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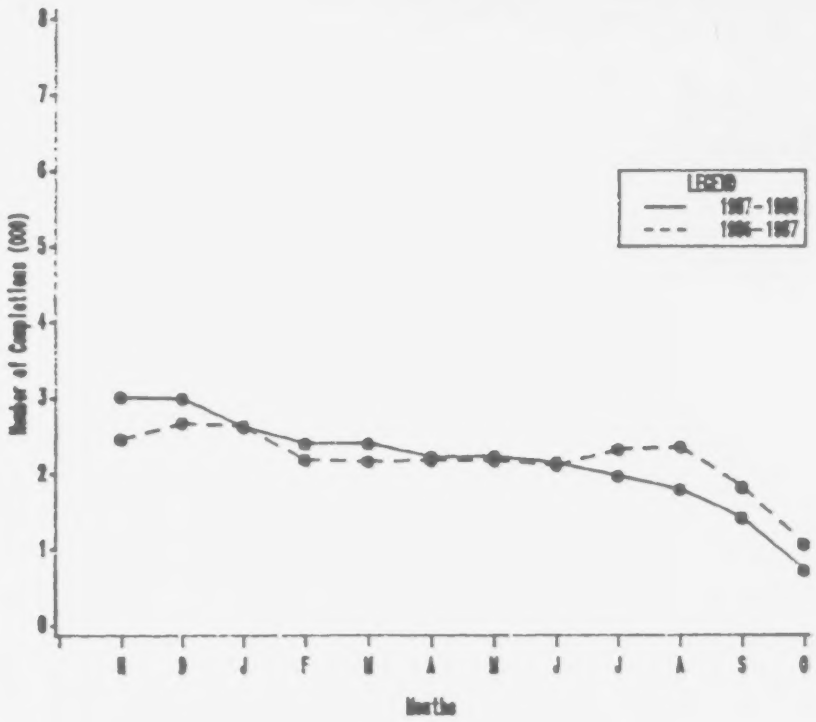

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	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1988	8,849	39,839,511	4,211	24,403,153	6,917	38,043,240	19,977	102,285,904	20,547	104,155,381
1988: OCT	210	957,945	89	456,149	423	2,237,852	722	3,651,946	754	3,695,775
SEP	529	2,599,614	300	1,638,188	594	3,284,784	1,423	7,522,586	1,454	7,647,958
AUG	702	2,879,716	391	2,183,905	711	3,939,114	1,804	9,002,735	1,848	9,176,551
JUL	807	3,663,866	434	2,443,915	738	4,142,490	1,979	10,250,271	2,019	10,398,320
JUN	953	4,263,376	456	2,759,784	743	3,853,755	2,152	10,876,915	2,208	11,094,176
MAY	1,045	4,574,611	440	2,514,146	755	4,090,991	2,240	11,179,748	2,320	11,425,734
APR	1,060	4,881,561	449	2,704,856	720	4,010,954	2,229	11,597,371	2,300	11,836,476
MAR	1,159	5,177,276	516	3,187,198	729	4,046,345	2,404	12,410,819	2,494	12,681,619
FEB	1,142	5,084,104	555	3,193,857	705	4,014,833	2,402	12,292,794	2,475	12,528,677
JAN	1,242	5,757,442	581	3,321,155	799	4,422,122	2,622	13,500,719	2,675	13,670,095
TOTAL 1987	15,368	63,358,789	7,243	39,061,560	10,601	52,883,144	33,212	155,303,493	33,996	157,755,799
1987: DEC	1,322	5,848,640	646	3,625,236	1,032	5,506,285	3,000	14,980,161	3,066	15,199,658
NOV	1,467	6,007,346	633	3,371,405	912	4,786,998	3,012	14,165,749	3,079	14,349,211
OCT	1,491	6,113,422	793	4,281,063	1,087	5,198,150	3,371	15,592,635	3,473	15,974,672
SEP	1,421	5,948,681	634	3,223,648	993	4,939,605	3,048	14,111,934	3,102	14,308,807
AUG	1,470	5,641,668	661	3,300,472	959	4,790,853	3,090	13,732,993	3,157	13,940,862
JUL	1,331	5,131,181	570	3,264,704	927	4,320,906	2,828	12,716,791	2,930	12,968,927
JUN	1,185	4,750,579	505	2,772,535	825	4,067,661	2,515	11,590,775	2,580	11,763,726
MAY	1,201	4,944,662	466	2,597,105	781	3,971,182	2,448	11,512,949	2,533	11,825,165
APR	1,059	4,600,154	494	2,774,917	803	3,711,728	2,356	11,086,799	2,388	11,189,957
MAR	1,050	4,546,909	589	3,134,786	729	3,678,649	2,368	11,360,344	2,406	11,477,814
FEB	1,114	4,643,816	588	3,182,330	691	3,376,211	2,393	11,202,357	2,440	11,371,266
JAN	1,257	5,181,731	664	3,533,359	862	4,534,916	2,783	13,250,006	2,842	13,385,734
TOTAL 1986	18,213	73,567,820	7,837	42,157,388	12,082	59,286,587	38,132	175,011,795	38,891	177,422,925
1986: DEC	1,144	4,713,426	718	3,752,227	962	4,831,952	2,824	13,297,605	2,913	13,538,071
NOV	1,154	4,237,604	597	3,174,938	856	4,159,775	2,607	11,572,317	2,646	11,702,761
OCT	1,133	4,205,602	652	3,394,527	829	4,027,148	2,614	11,627,277	2,674	11,808,157
SEP	1,027	3,937,121	581	2,912,178	766	3,793,773	2,374	10,643,072	2,404	10,733,049
AUG	984	3,972,493	566	2,805,056	867	3,897,278	2,417	10,674,827	2,460	10,808,102
JUL	987	4,206,872	576	2,796,437	850	3,985,388	2,413	10,988,697	2,474	11,166,144
JUN	984	4,078,761	515	2,771,250	785	3,635,396	2,284	10,485,407	2,330	10,621,547
MAY	1,157	5,085,074	490	2,747,851	895	4,406,182	2,542	12,239,107	2,622	12,552,959
APR	1,695	7,453,698	663	3,941,784	1,033	4,996,365	3,391	16,391,847	3,465	16,632,997
MAR	2,313	9,659,856	721	4,228,115	1,291	6,340,551	4,325	20,228,522	4,385	20,407,989
FEB	2,334	9,828,797	719	4,174,371	1,196	6,443,741	4,249	20,446,909	4,327	20,736,653
JAN	3,301	12,188,516	1,039	5,458,654	1,752	8,769,038	6,092	26,416,208	6,191	26,714,496
TOTAL 1985	36,254	142,271,199	12,734	70,047,388	21,154	102,860,688	70,142	315,179,275	71,982	320,677,811
TOTAL 1984	44,045	167,238,333	14,979	81,701,369	25,313	119,013,349	84,337	367,953,051	86,663	373,855,300

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF OCTOBER 28, 1988[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1988	574	3,544,712	414	2,886,247	3,385	19,977,249	4,373	26,408,208
1988: OCT	16	120,517	4	25,048	237	1,333,537	257	1,479,102
SEP	37	238,706	22	145,871	301	1,771,828	360	2,156,405
AUG	44	246,493	39	239,225	356	2,093,978	439	2,579,696
JUL	54	310,103	47	298,793	379	2,210,347	480	2,819,243
JUN	68	412,592	48	343,350	360	2,048,673	476	2,804,615
MAY	53	348,661	56	429,779	348	2,072,807	457	2,851,247
APR	83	547,406	54	353,545	334	1,886,079	471	2,787,030
MAR	64	385,998	38	283,857	351	2,139,202	453	2,809,057
FEB	73	483,928	52	388,017	344	2,122,863	469	2,994,808
JAN	82	450,308	54	378,762	375	2,297,935	511	3,127,005
TOTAL 1987	880	5,214,790	675	4,458,392	4,988	26,840,252	6,543	36,513,434
1987: DEC	71	415,686	53	345,990	502	2,864,228	626	3,625,904
NOV	91	549,841	56	305,001	451	2,566,257	598	3,421,099
OCT	75	403,459	71	451,602	511	2,660,917	657	3,515,978
SEP	84	516,617	53	327,074	476	2,519,820	613	3,363,511
AUG	76	432,944	69	423,082	438	2,342,053	583	3,198,079
JUL	82	441,687	52	351,788	401	2,101,929	535	2,895,404
JUN	70	428,539	48	388,382	367	1,960,035	485	2,776,956
MAY	67	376,618	51	362,001	365	1,975,321	483	2,713,940
APR	61	383,352	48	274,780	355	1,763,325	464	2,421,457
MAR	59	418,286	52	354,055	358	1,859,112	469	2,631,453
FEB	58	359,111	56	392,511	328	1,671,055	442	2,422,677
JAN	86	488,650	66	482,126	436	2,556,200	588	3,526,976
TOTAL 1986	987	5,946,156	740	5,038,587	5,345	29,676,026	7,072	40,660,769
1986: DEC	79	498,479	43	292,771	487	2,701,695	609	3,492,945
NOV	57	313,038	58	384,186	413	2,115,463	528	2,812,687
OCT	51	314,487	44	313,083	369	1,975,933	464	2,603,503
SEP	46	201,639	66	383,171	326	1,793,021	438	2,377,831
AUG	48	253,581	59	360,941	378	1,956,913	485	2,571,435
JUL	72	401,791	61	361,096	363	1,847,982	496	2,610,869
JUN	56	311,861	51	336,310	320	1,729,993	427	2,378,164
MAY	72	417,634	44	368,414	426	2,349,256	542	3,135,304
APR	94	654,605	63	509,008	453	2,512,091	610	3,675,704
MAR	112	754,445	66	534,670	551	3,158,856	729	4,447,971
FEB	116	749,919	76	539,743	508	3,215,197	700	4,504,859
JAN	184	1,074,677	109	655,194	751	4,319,626	1,044	6,049,497
TOTAL 1985	1,722	10,068,703	1,280	8,628,374	9,108	49,397,533	12,110	68,094,610
TOTAL 1984	2,316	12,538,548	1,583	9,993,588	11,163	58,601,775	15,062	81,133,911

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING OCTOBER 1988

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1988	792	3,690,030	566	2,883,859	725	3,824,308	2,083	10,398,197	2,157	10,620,554
1988: OCT	210	957,945	89	456,149	423	2,237,852	722	3,651,946	754	3,695,775
SEP	288	1,457,816	207	1,117,394	197	1,053,402	692	3,628,612	713	3,731,015
AUG	88	424,360	133	709,568	43	253,333	264	1,387,261	278	1,439,190
JUL	41	187,530	43	249,374	12	67,271	96	504,175	99	514,874
JUN	37	129,948	25	100,351	9	55,052	71	285,351	72	292,751
MAY	24	102,594	17	55,302	10	36,275	51	194,171	54	200,268
APR	36	135,129	18	81,885	7	44,541	61	261,555	61	261,555
MAR	28	94,225	9	39,129	7	26,771	44	160,125	44	160,125
FEB	18	91,566	11	37,545	9	27,731	38	156,842	38	156,842
JAN	22	108,917	14	37,162	8	22,080	44	168,159	44	168,159
TOTAL 1987	97	273,203	34	170,793	23	71,200	154	515,196	168	553,635
1987: DEC	15	56,655	4	18,785	3	6,906	22	82,346	23	90,396
NOV	18	47,707	4	31,219	2	2,291	24	81,217	26	87,183
OCT	8	31,023	6	35,799	7	17,125	21	83,947	21	83,947
SEP	12	37,122	3	13,829	4	23,646	19	74,597	19	74,597
AUG	6	26,669	7	28,569	3	6,115	16	61,353	16	61,353
JUL	4	12,430	6	26,089	2	1,440	12	39,959	17	43,396
JUN	13	27,100	2	10,155	0	0	15	37,255	18	39,056
MAY	9	17,954	0	0	0	0	9	17,954	10	18,765
APR	5	4,621	0	0	1	705	6	5,326	7	6,422
MAR	6	10,497	0	0	0	0	6	10,497	6	10,497
FEB	0	0	1	2,612	0	0	1	2,612	2	19,890
JAN	1	1,425	1	3,736	1	12,972	3	18,133	3	18,133
TOTAL 1986	16	41,267	22	79,985	7	13,977	45	135,229	81	178,873
1986: DEC	2	3,297	7	25,561	3	7,330	12	36,188	14	38,954
NOV	1	3,754	2	9,608	1	2,300	4	15,662	4	15,662
OCT	1	1,535	3	6,726	0	0	4	8,261	4	8,261
SEP	5	6,222	2	3,330	0	0	7	9,552	7	9,552
AUG	1	3,450	1	2,212	0	0	2	5,662	2	5,662
JUL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	15,574
JUN	0	0	2	4,033	1	1,357	3	5,390	11	15,554
MAY	0	0	1	4,808	2	2,990	3	7,798	4	9,219
APR	2	7,472	1	7,015	0	0	3	14,487	13	24,283
MAR	2	5,648	2	13,304	0	0	4	18,952	5	19,512
FEB	1	9,632	0	0	0	0	1	9,632	1	9,632
JAN	1	257	1	3,388	0	0	2	3,645	5	7,008
TOTAL 1985	31	55,684	5	14,598	11	32,825	47	103,107	95	164,086
YRS PRIOR TO 1985	45	108,520	9	50,684	17	39,781	71	198,985	99	233,398
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	981	4,168,704	636	3,199,919	783	3,982,091	2,400	11,350,714	2,600	11,750,546

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of October 28, 1988. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period October 1, 1988 through October 28, 1988.The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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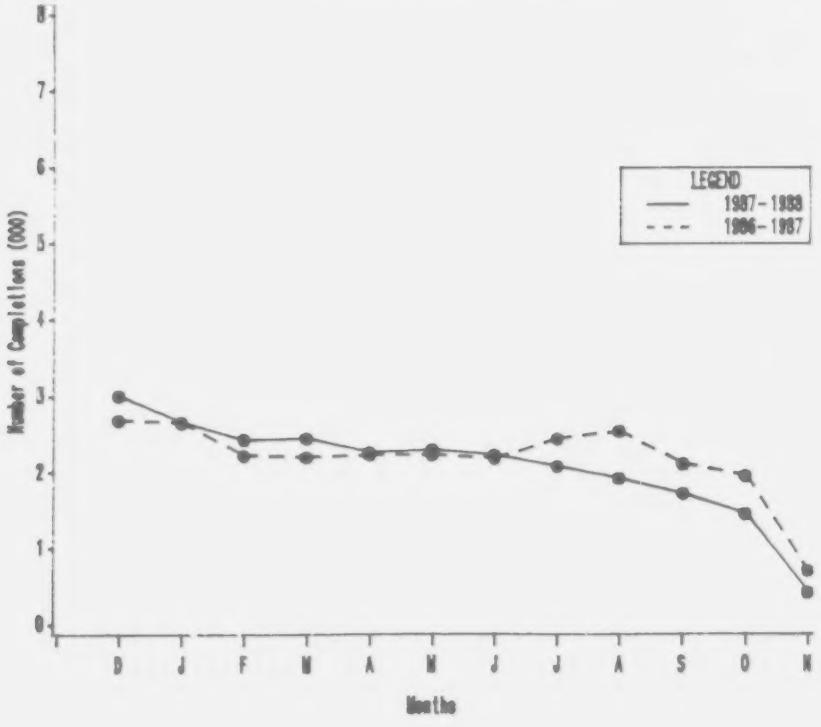

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	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1988	9,614	42,873,078	4,765	27,142,055	7,582	41,578,290	21,961	111,593,423	22,572	113,622,891
1988: NOV	109	399,862	51	214,303	261	1,406,808	421	2,020,973	423	2,033,011
OCT	498	2,271,962	275	1,456,254	685	3,757,928	1,458	7,486,144	1,507	7,581,346
SEP	661	3,173,156	407	2,257,209	655	3,606,931	1,723	9,037,296	1,763	9,194,467
AUG	756	3,054,879	438	2,380,153	735	4,016,783	1,929	9,451,815	1,976	9,639,456
JUL	862	3,875,220	470	2,623,310	753	4,216,305	2,085	10,714,835	2,125	10,862,884
JUN	981	4,332,472	496	2,900,581	755	3,882,942	2,232	11,115,995	2,289	11,338,456
MAY	1,074	4,652,845	464	2,642,868	765	4,119,886	2,303	11,415,599	2,388	11,687,585
APR	1,082	4,932,383	458	2,748,564	727	4,042,558	2,267	11,723,505	2,341	11,976,362
MAR	1,187	5,256,040	534	3,275,245	731	4,057,226	2,452	12,588,511	2,542	12,859,311
FEB	1,151	5,133,332	575	3,283,265	706	4,023,609	2,432	12,440,206	2,505	12,676,089
JAN	1,253	5,790,927	597	3,360,303	809	4,447,314	2,659	13,598,544	2,713	13,773,924
TOTAL 1987	15,449	63,521,815	7,270	39,197,662	10,621	52,939,129	33,340	155,658,606	34,127	158,115,119
1987: DEC	1,328	5,858,800	647	3,626,852	1,035	5,502,485	3,010	14,988,137	3,077	15,208,779
NOV	1,471	6,033,822	636	3,389,601	913	4,787,348	3,020	14,210,771	3,087	14,394,233
OCT	1,502	6,142,891	800	4,312,189	1,090	5,200,601	3,392	15,655,681	3,494	16,037,718
SEP	1,426	5,968,851	637	3,227,140	995	4,952,269	3,058	14,148,260	3,112	14,345,133
AUG	1,480	5,670,309	663	3,306,149	961	4,799,505	3,104	13,775,963	3,173	13,986,894
JUL	1,344	5,155,266	571	3,273,534	929	4,335,147	2,844	12,763,947	2,946	13,016,083
JUN	1,192	4,761,426	507	2,801,561	826	4,068,058	2,525	11,631,045	2,590	11,803,996
MAY	1,207	4,952,572	469	2,609,940	782	3,976,772	2,458	11,539,284	2,543	11,851,500
APR	1,064	4,608,818	496	2,777,304	805	3,713,803	2,365	11,099,925	2,397	11,203,083
MAR	1,057	4,550,518	590	3,143,390	731	3,688,024	2,378	11,381,932	2,416	11,499,402
FEB	1,115	4,638,303	588	3,182,330	691	3,376,243	2,394	11,196,876	2,441	11,365,785
JAN	1,263	5,180,239	666	3,547,672	863	4,538,874	2,792	13,266,785	2,851	13,402,513
TOTAL 1986	18,262	73,667,921	7,847	42,205,100	12,093	59,322,267	38,202	175,195,288	38,966	177,632,705
1986: DEC	1,151	4,720,654	719	3,762,167	963	4,832,962	2,833	13,315,783	2,922	13,556,249
NOV	1,161	4,247,929	598	3,183,570	858	4,159,845	2,617	11,591,344	2,656	11,721,788
OCT	1,139	4,212,293	652	3,394,527	831	4,034,037	2,622	11,640,857	2,682	11,821,737
SEP	1,030	3,942,507	582	2,917,078	768	3,799,813	2,380	10,659,398	2,410	10,749,375
AUG	985	3,980,093	569	2,810,241	868	3,900,128	2,422	10,690,462	2,465	10,823,737
JUL	988	4,219,792	576	2,796,437	850	3,985,388	2,414	11,001,617	2,475	11,179,064
JUN	986	4,081,518	515	2,771,250	785	3,635,396	2,286	10,488,164	2,332	10,624,304
MAY	1,161	5,089,870	491	2,753,766	895	4,406,182	2,547	12,249,818	2,628	12,566,055
APR	1,702	7,467,564	663	3,941,784	1,033	4,996,365	3,398	16,405,713	3,473	16,650,426
MAR	2,316	9,663,781	722	4,230,081	1,291	6,340,551	4,329	20,234,413	4,391	20,420,769
FEB	2,339	9,836,838	720	4,185,513	1,198	6,454,554	4,257	20,476,905	4,335	20,766,649
JAN	3,304	12,205,082	1,040	5,458,686	1,753	8,777,046	6,097	26,440,814	6,197	26,752,552
TOTAL 1985	36,290	142,345,010	12,742	70,064,832	21,168	102,906,071	70,200	315,315,913	72,047	320,824,068
TOTAL 1984	44,064	167,280,081	14,984	81,725,943	25,343	119,133,453	84,391	368,139,477	86,718	374,041,751

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF NOVEMBER 25, 1988[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1988	623	3,841,505	451	3,125,466	3,726	21,807,806	4,800	28,774,777
1988: NOV	8	34,945	8	34,699	146	790,704	160	860,348
OCT	36	251,676	19	117,222	378	2,136,314	433	2,505,212
SEP	51	332,750	25	172,716	324	1,881,026	400	2,386,492
AUG	46	252,593	43	256,089	368	2,150,939	457	2,659,621
JUL	59	340,487	47	298,793	385	2,239,059	491	2,878,339
JUN	68	413,341	50	361,534	363	2,054,244	481	2,829,119
MAY	52	338,912	61	480,203	353	2,094,867	466	2,913,982
APR	84	548,906	54	353,545	334	1,886,080	472	2,788,531
MAR	64	385,998	38	283,857	352	2,140,168	454	2,810,023
FEB	74	486,079	52	388,017	344	2,122,863	470	2,996,959
JAN	83	455,818	54	378,791	379	2,311,542	516	3,146,151
TOTAL 1987	881	5,221,890	678	4,491,894	4,997	26,887,290	6,556	36,601,074
1987: DEC	71	415,686	53	345,990	502	2,864,228	626	3,625,904
NOV	91	549,841	56	305,001	452	2,570,907	599	3,425,749
OCT	75	403,459	72	454,000	514	2,671,023	661	3,528,482
SEP	84	516,617	53	327,074	478	2,533,734	615	3,377,425
AUG	76	432,944	69	423,082	438	2,342,055	583	3,198,081
JUL	83	448,787	52	351,788	402	2,110,929	537	2,911,504
JUN	70	428,539	49	410,882	367	1,960,035	486	2,799,456
MAY	67	376,618	51	362,001	365	1,975,321	483	2,713,940
APR	61	383,352	48	274,780	355	1,763,325	464	2,421,457
MAR	59	418,286	53	362,659	360	1,868,487	472	2,649,432
FEB	58	359,111	56	392,511	328	1,671,055	442	2,422,677
JAN	86	488,650	66	482,126	436	2,556,191	588	3,526,967
TOTAL 1986	988	5,956,534	742	5,049,761	5,349	29,698,240	7,079	40,704,535
1986: DEC	79	498,479	43	292,771	488	2,702,705	610	3,493,955
NOV	57	313,038	58	384,186	413	2,115,463	528	2,812,687
OCT	51	314,487	44	313,083	370	1,980,131	465	2,607,701
SEP	46	201,639	66	383,171	326	1,793,021	438	2,377,831
AUG	48	253,581	59	360,941	378	1,956,913	485	2,571,435
JUL	72	401,791	61	361,096	363	1,847,982	496	2,610,869
JUN	56	311,861	51	336,310	320	1,729,993	427	2,378,164
MAY	72	417,634	44	368,414	426	2,349,256	542	3,135,304
APR	94	654,605	63	509,008	453	2,512,091	610	3,675,704
MAR	112	754,445	66	534,670	551	3,158,856	729	4,447,971
FEB	116	749,919	77	550,885	509	3,224,195	702	4,524,999
JAN	185	1,085,055	110	655,226	752	4,327,634	1,047	6,067,915
TOTAL 1985	1,722	10,068,703	1,281	8,633,174	9,110	49,413,784	12,113	68,115,661
TOTAL 1984	2,316	12,538,548	1,583	9,993,588	11,165	58,608,129	15,064	81,140,265

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING NOVEMBER 1988

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1988	758	3,000,155	546	2,709,546	657	3,517,297	1,961	9,226,998	2,002	9,386,989
1988: NOV	109	399,862	51	214,303	261	1,406,808	421	2,020,973	423	2,033,011
OCT	286	1,315,926	184	992,576	264	1,525,129	734	3,833,631	751	3,885,004
SEP	130	555,889	105	606,653	51	283,554	286	1,446,096	295	1,477,895
AUG	57	189,358	53	209,635	25	99,532	135	498,525	138	512,350
JUL	51	191,164	33	163,338	12	56,830	96	411,332	96	411,332
JUN	28	68,678	35	137,120	15	48,514	78	254,312	79	259,512
MAY	29	79,126	23	127,045	9	26,581	61	232,752	66	258,752
APR	22	54,137	8	42,302	6	29,370	36	125,809	39	139,561
MAR	27	67,316	18	88,047	2	11,238	47	166,601	47	166,601
FEB	9	49,228	20	89,408	3	12,316	32	150,952	32	150,952
JAN	10	29,471	16	39,119	9	17,425	35	86,015	36	92,019
TOTAL 1987	82	173,267	25	117,430	22	73,741	129	364,438	132	368,645
1987: DEC	7	14,184	1	5,429	4	3,971	12	23,584	13	24,729
NOV	4	26,475	2	7,371	2	7,650	8	41,496	8	41,496
OCT	11	29,469	6	19,466	4	14,181	21	63,096	21	63,096
SEP	4	10,927	3	3,492	3	14,914	10	29,333	10	29,333
AUG	10	28,641	2	5,677	1	6,400	13	40,718	15	43,780
JUL	13	24,085	1	8,830	1	5,241	15	38,156	15	38,156
JUN	7	10,847	2	29,026	1	397	10	40,270	10	40,270
MAY	6	7,910	3	12,835	1	5,590	10	26,335	10	26,335
APR	4	4,694	2	2,387	2	2,075	8	9,156	8	9,156
MAR	8	7,648	1	8,604	2	9,375	11	25,627	11	25,627
FEB	2	2,132	0	0	0	0	2	2,132	2	2,132
JAN	6	6,255	2	14,313	1	3,967	9	24,535	9	24,535
TOTAL 1986	47	81,922	9	36,570	11	36,132	67	154,624	72	180,911
1986: DEC	8	12,400	1	9,940	1	1,010	10	23,350	10	23,350
NOV	7	10,323	1	8,632	3	8,270	11	27,225	11	27,225
OCT	6	6,691	0	0	1	2,691	7	9,382	7	9,382
SEP	3	5,386	1	4,900	2	2,640	6	12,926	6	12,926
AUG	0	0	3	5,185	1	2,700	4	7,885	4	7,885
JUL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUN	2	2,757	0	0	0	0	2	2,757	2	2,757
MAY	4	4,796	1	5,915	0	0	5	10,711	6	13,096
APR	7	13,866	0	0	0	0	7	13,866	8	17,429
MAR	3	3,925	1	1,966	0	0	4	5,891	6	12,780
FEB	4	5,212	0	0	2	10,813	6	16,025	6	16,025
JAN	3	16,566	1	32	1	8,008	5	24,606	6	38,056
TOTAL 1985	37	77,641	7	12,644	12	31,856	56	122,141	63	131,760
YRS PRIOR TO 1985	35	55,156	16	47,313	44	153,909	95	256,378	98	272,228
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	959	3,388,141	603	2,923,503	746	3,812,935	2,308	10,124,579	2,367	10,340,533

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of November 25, 1988. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period October 29, 1988 through November 25, 1988. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

Wells actualiy completed in the current month may not be reported until several months later. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions for the current month and each of the eleven prior months, as now reported to the API. For comparison purposes, a corresponding curve describes the data, as then reported to the API, for the same twelve-month period a year ago.

These data are preliminary and subject to revision. The number of wells shown in the chart excludes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. The geographic distribution for wells and footage is not published on a monthly basis, but is available from the API's "Quarterly Completion Report."

Cummulative Number of Wells Reported as Completed
For Each of the Past 12 Months

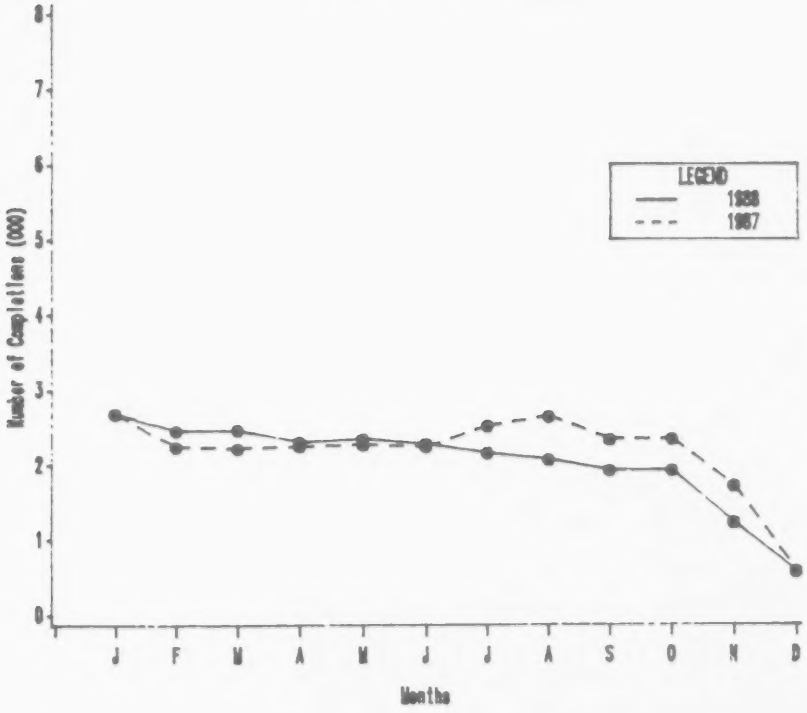

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF DECEMBER 30, 1988[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1988	10,542	46,864,219	5,535	31,272,812	8,421	46,128,182	24,498	124,265,213	25,186	126,531,692
1988: DEC	150	674,261	79	459,193	347	1,904,458	576	3,037,912	583	3,065,816
NOV	428	1,929,559	271	1,538,287	533	3,049,261	1,232	6,517,107	1,248	6,576,388
OCT	684	3,154,297	473	2,534,583	775	4,208,316	1,932	9,897,196	1,996	10,056,992
SEP	731	3,498,505	504	2,746,753	698	3,830,009	1,933	10,075,267	1,979	10,265,355
AUG	819	3,249,134	498	2,624,054	766	4,156,574	2,083	10,029,762	2,132	10,222,209
JUL	912	4,005,736	499	2,782,445	763	4,223,718	2,174	11,011,899	2,214	11,159,948
JUN	1,002	4,373,016	526	2,997,129	766	3,925,451	2,294	11,295,596	2,351	11,518,057
MAY	1,094	4,708,247	485	2,754,891	773	4,156,999	2,352	11,620,137	2,440	11,901,598
APR	1,109	5,014,855	467	2,796,503	734	4,081,867	2,310	11,893,225	2,386	12,147,587
MAR	1,185	5,229,937	548	3,336,111	731	4,058,090	2,464	12,624,138	2,566	12,909,321
FEB	1,162	5,172,604	585	3,329,563	712	4,069,094	2,459	12,571,261	2,545	12,820,696
JAN	1,266	5,854,068	600	3,373,300	823	4,464,345	2,689	13,691,713	2,746	13,887,725
TOTAL 1987	15,506	63,686,418	7,315	39,410,621	10,653	53,047,872	30,474	156,144,911	34,269	158,623,242
1987: DEC	1,339	5,909,098	652	3,649,707	1,039	5,517,394	3,030	15,076,199	3,101	15,307,914
NOV	1,475	6,040,892	637	3,391,801	914	4,788,964	3,026	14,221,657	3,095	14,412,807
OCT	1,516	6,178,671	807	4,330,387	1,097	5,232,403	3,420	15,741,461	3,522	16,123,498
SEP	1,432	5,977,299	640	3,240,190	1,001	4,973,452	3,073	14,190,941	3,127	14,387,814
AUG	1,483	5,684,764	666	3,320,185	964	4,805,160	3,113	13,810,109	3,182	14,021,040
JUL	1,348	5,159,217	573	3,280,079	934	4,355,264	2,855	12,794,560	2,957	13,046,696
JUN	1,199	4,776,624	511	2,826,912	826	4,068,058	2,536	11,671,594	2,602	11,845,132
MAY	1,207	4,952,573	472	2,623,546	786	3,992,816	2,465	11,568,935	2,550	11,881,151
APR	1,071	4,639,465	503	2,820,486	808	3,719,110	2,382	11,179,061	2,415	11,284,689
MAR	1,059	4,557,807	594	3,156,533	731	3,688,024	2,384	11,402,364	2,422	11,519,834
FEB	1,114	4,633,048	590	3,204,202	690	3,368,443	2,394	11,205,693	2,441	11,374,602
JAN	1,263	5,176,960	670	3,566,593	863	4,538,784	2,796	13,282,337	2,855	13,418,065
TOTAL 1986	18,272	73,703,759	7,862	42,257,347	12,107	59,358,409	38,241	175,319,515	39,010	177,764,845
1986: DEC	1,151	4,729,254	720	3,763,676	965	4,828,205	2,836	13,321,135	2,926	13,563,382
NOV	1,161	4,247,929	602	3,201,678	861	4,169,145	2,624	11,618,752	2,665	11,752,070
OCT	1,141	4,214,505	654	3,399,482	830	4,031,587	2,625	11,645,574	2,686	11,828,437
SEP	1,030	3,942,507	583	2,925,058	769	3,802,273	2,382	10,669,838	2,413	10,761,090
AUG	986	3,982,260	570	2,807,025	871	3,915,098	2,427	10,704,383	2,470	10,837,658
JUL	990	4,227,192	579	2,810,336	852	3,987,078	2,421	11,024,606	2,482	11,202,053
JUN	988	4,091,362	515	2,771,250	786	3,639,196	2,289	10,501,808	2,335	10,637,948
MAY	1,161	5,089,890	492	2,757,753	896	4,409,432	2,549	12,257,075	2,630	12,573,312
APR	1,703	7,469,116	665	3,946,802	1,033	4,996,367	3,401	16,412,285	3,476	16,656,998
MAR	2,316	9,663,781	721	4,226,094	1,290	6,337,556	4,327	20,227,431	4,389	20,413,787
FEB	2,339	9,836,838	721	4,189,333	1,198	6,454,554	4,258	20,480,725	4,336	20,770,469
JAN	3,306	12,209,125	1,040	5,458,860	1,756	8,787,918	6,102	26,455,903	6,202	26,767,641
TOTAL 1985	36,303	142,382,727	12,752	70,108,083	21,184	102,960,925	70,239	315,451,735	72,091	320,964,849
TOTAL 1984	44,088	167,353,417	14,989	81,731,574	25,354	119,180,153	84,431	368,265,144	86,759	374,175,418

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF DECEMBER 30, 1988[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1988	701	4,280,617	510	3,463,602	4,135	24,228,392	5,346	31,972,611
1988: DEC	10	76,591	6	22,210	179	994,650	195	1,093,451
NOV	30	184,530	23	131,171	297	1,732,540	350	2,048,241
OCT	57	372,777	43	282,457	412	2,357,282	512	3,012,516
SEP	65	394,508	38	236,171	341	2,006,375	444	2,637,054
AUG	52	283,972	46	277,855	386	2,211,240	484	2,773,067
JUL	62	356,804	48	312,258	386	2,235,033	496	2,904,095
JUN	67	402,158	54	378,244	367	2,073,101	488	2,853,503
MAY	54	340,910	60	465,277	357	2,113,849	471	2,920,036
APR	85	554,232	56	372,291	336	1,898,900	477	2,825,423
MAR	64	385,998	38	286,317	350	2,136,683	452	2,808,998
FEB	74	486,079	49	367,514	346	2,153,202	469	3,006,795
JAN	81	442,058	49	331,837	378	2,315,537	508	3,089,432
TOTAL 1987	885	5,251,337	676	4,473,276	5,005	26,908,667	6,566	36,633,280
1987: DEC	73	419,183	51	330,978	503	2,869,028	627	3,619,189
NOV	90	544,075	56	305,001	452	2,570,913	598	3,419,989
OCT	76	412,089	72	454,000	515	2,673,963	663	3,540,052
SEP	85	530,757	53	327,074	478	2,533,734	616	3,391,565
AUG	76	432,944	68	413,089	438	2,342,055	582	3,188,088
JUL	83	448,787	52	351,788	405	2,125,915	540	2,926,490
JUN	70	428,539	50	417,269	367	1,950,436	487	2,796,244
MAY	67	376,618	51	362,001	369	1,991,365	487	2,729,984
APR	61	383,352	48	274,780	355	1,763,325	464	2,421,457
MAR	59	418,286	53	362,659	360	1,868,487	472	2,649,432
FEB	58	359,111	56	392,511	327	1,663,255	441	2,414,877
JAN	87	497,596	66	482,126	436	2,556,191	589	3,535,913
TOTAL 1986	988	5,956,534	743	5,057,741	5,356	29,727,372	7,087	40,741,647
1986: DEC	79	498,479	43	292,771	489	2,705,855	611	3,497,105
NOV	57	313,038	58	384,186	414	2,119,663	529	2,816,887
OCT	51	314,487	44	313,083	370	1,980,131	465	2,607,701
SEP	46	201,639	67	391,151	326	1,793,021	439	2,385,811
AUG	48	253,581	59	360,941	379	1,964,993	486	2,579,515
JUL	72	401,791	61	361,096	365	1,852,532	498	2,615,419
JUN	56	311,861	51	336,310	320	1,729,993	427	2,378,164
MAY	72	417,634	44	368,414	426	2,349,756	542	3,135,804
APR	94	654,605	63	509,008	453	2,512,093	610	3,675,706
MAR	112	754,445	66	534,670	551	3,158,856	729	4,447,971
FEB	116	749,919	77	550,885	509	3,224,195	702	4,524,999
JAN	185	1,095,055	110	655,226	754	4,336,284	1,049	6,076,565
TOTAL 1985	1,722	10,066,303	1,282	8,638,410	9,117	49,442,837	12,121	68,147,550
TOTAL 1984	2,316	12,538,548	1,583	9,993,588	11,167	58,620,166	15,066	81,152,302

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING DECEMBER 1988

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1988	921	3,958,547	765	4,108,945	832	4,517,271	2,518	12,584,763	2,595	12,821,773
1988: DEC	150	674,261	79	459,193	347	1,904,458	576	3,037,912	583	3,065,816
NOV	316	1,513,789	220	1,315,026	270	1,630,117	806	4,458,932	820	4,506,175
OCT	184	877,063	195	1,048,504	90	464,082	469	2,389,649	484	2,454,242
SEP	75	340,861	100	517,214	42	209,476	217	1,067,551	223	1,100,468
AUG	61	177,300	59	244,099	24	107,826	144	529,225	146	534,031
JUL	42	94,274	28	144,723	11	29,367	81	268,364	81	268,364
JUN	23	61,779	27	97,841	11	45,481	61	205,101	61	205,101
MAY	21	59,612	18	101,567	8	36,380	47	197,559	50	207,034
APR	22	59,001	11	62,160	5	20,981	38	142,142	40	143,647
MAR	4	6,664	13	53,308	2	4,149	19	64,121	31	78,504
FEB	10	30,802	9	40,398	6	44,518	25	115,718	38	129,270
JAN	13	63,141	6	24,912	16	20,436	35	108,489	38	129,121
TOTAL 1987	55	163,705	44	193,772	32	107,113	131	464,590	138	483,938
1987: DEC	11	50,298	5	22,855	4	14,909	20	88,062	24	99,135
NOV	4	7,070	1	2,200	1	4,675	6	13,945	8	21,633
OCT	13	33,177	7	18,198	8	33,232	28	84,607	28	84,607
SEP	6	8,448	3	13,050	6	22,321	15	43,819	15	43,819
AUG	3	14,455	3	8,849	3	5,655	9	28,959	9	28,959
JUL	4	3,951	2	6,545	6	20,715	12	31,211	12	31,211
JUN	6	6,198	4	25,351	0	0	10	31,549	11	32,136
MAY	0	0	3	13,606	1	299	4	13,905	4	13,905
APR	4	21,752	7	43,182	3	5,307	14	70,241	14	70,241
MAR	2	5,790	4	13,143	0	0	6	18,933	6	18,933
FEB	0	0	1	7,872	0	0	1	7,872	1	7,872
JAN	2	12,566	4	18,921	0	0	6	31,487	6	31,487
TOTAL 1986	9	22,844	13	45,849	12	40,138	34	108,831	39	116,744
1986: DEC	0	0	1	1,509	2	5,926	3	7,435	4	9,216
NOV	0	0	3	15,626	2	5,100	5	20,726	7	23,600
OCT	2	2,212	1	1,334	0	0	3	3,546	4	5,529
SEP	0	0	1	7,980	1	2,460	2	10,440	3	11,715
AUG	1	2,167	2	4,784	2	10,570	5	17,521	5	17,521
JUL	1	3,026	2	5,773	1	1,640	4	10,439	4	10,439
JUN	2	9,844	0	0	1	3,800	3	13,644	3	13,644
MAY	0	0	0	0	1	2,750	1	2,750	1	2,750
APR	1	1,552	2	5,018	0	0	3	6,570	3	6,570
MAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEB	0	0	1	3,825	0	0	1	3,825	1	3,825
JAN	2	4,043	0	0	2	7,892	4	11,935	4	11,935
TOTAL 1985	8	21,809	8	34,083	13	39,929	29	95,821	33	100,190
YRS PRIOR TO 1985	29	94,225	10	27,664	18	59,646	57	181,535	58	189,535
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	1,022	4,261,130	840	4,410,313	907	4,764,097	2,769	13,435,540	2,863	13,712,180

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE I AND TABLE II:

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2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

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5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period November 26, 1988 through December 30, 1988. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

Wells actually completed in the current month may not be reported until several months later. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions for the current month and each of the eleven prior months, as now reported to the API. For comparison purposes, a corresponding curve describes the data, as then reported to the API, for the same twelve-month period a year ago.

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Cummulative Number of Wells Reported as Completed
For Each of the Past 12 Months

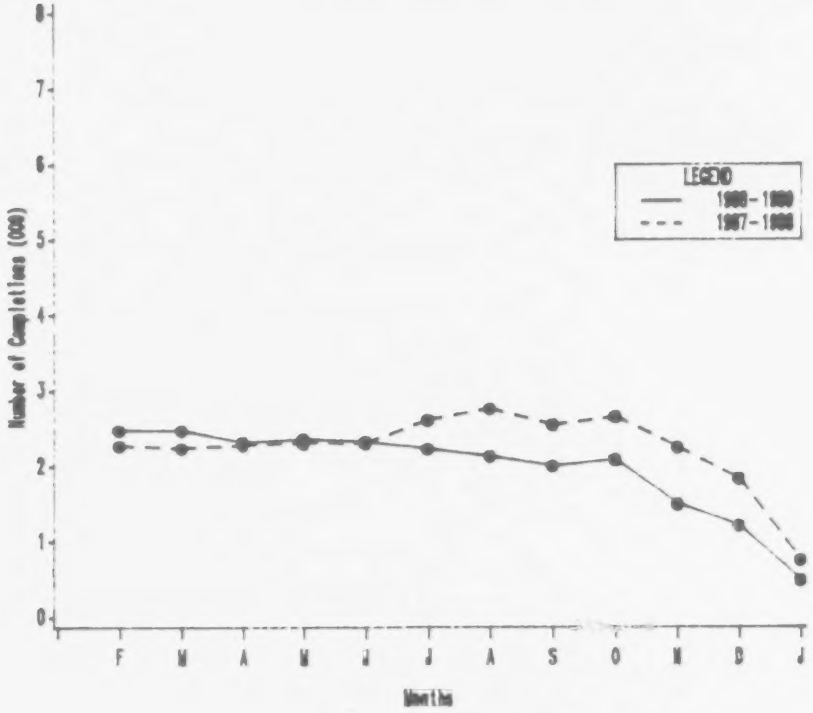

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JANUARY 27, 1989[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	184	910,686	45	302,622	264	1,561,792	493	2,775,100	499	2,795,658
1989: JAN	184	910,686	45	302,622	264	1,561,792	493	2,775,100	499	2,795,658
TOTAL 1988	11,048	49,334,213	6,070	34,111,793	8,773	48,135,345	25,891	131,581,351	26,641	134,012,534
1988: DEC	400	1,912,905	271	1,568,007	550	3,158,517	1,221	6,639,429	1,255	6,761,509
NOV	518	2,369,800	403	2,243,988	581	3,353,679	1,502	7,967,467	1,522	8,044,971
OCT	720	3,350,279	560	2,968,817	814	4,372,762	2,094	10,691,858	2,160	10,860,039
SEP	753	3,618,197	542	2,947,262	718	3,919,764	2,013	10,485,223	2,063	10,690,846
AUG	844	3,386,286	520	2,757,756	777	4,212,315	2,141	10,356,357	2,191	10,549,644
JUL	937	4,120,981	521	2,879,027	773	4,281,247	2,231	11,281,255	2,273	11,432,014
JUN	1,027	4,465,900	534	3,028,030	773	3,959,767	2,334	11,453,697	2,391	11,676,158
MAY	1,100	4,723,038	493	2,790,007	775	4,164,980	2,368	11,678,025	2,456	11,959,486
APR	1,114	5,031,312	472	2,818,740	738	4,085,655	2,324	11,935,707	2,400	12,190,069
MAR	1,192	5,266,590	558	3,372,906	733	4,068,098	2,483	12,707,594	2,591	12,999,743
FEB	1,175	5,220,806	591	3,344,002	715	4,083,746	2,481	12,648,554	2,582	12,914,623
JAN	1,268	5,868,119	605	3,393,251	826	4,474,815	2,699	13,736,185	2,757	13,933,432
TOTAL 1987	15,518	63,720,017	7,370	39,587,383	10,681	53,142,408	33,569	156,449,808	34,373	158,951,084
1987: DEC	1,342	5,916,939	657	3,667,486	1,042	5,537,501	3,041	15,121,926	3,112	15,353,641
NOV	1,479	6,051,892	646	3,412,959	918	4,796,964	3,043	14,261,815	3,112	14,452,965
OCT	1,517	6,186,521	813	4,350,190	1,102	5,254,700	3,432	15,791,411	3,535	16,179,933
SEP	1,432	5,977,299	643	3,247,956	1,003	4,979,862	3,078	14,205,117	3,132	14,401,990
AUG	1,485	5,692,968	677	3,350,387	967	4,819,480	3,129	13,862,835	3,198	14,073,766
JUL	1,348	5,154,068	579	3,302,984	938	4,360,719	2,865	12,817,771	2,967	13,069,907
JUN	1,200	4,778,415	512	2,827,632	826	4,069,493	2,538	11,675,540	2,604	11,849,078
MAY	1,207	4,952,576	473	2,625,683	788	3,999,709	2,468	11,577,968	2,554	11,890,839
APR	1,072	4,641,433	505	2,832,682	809	3,723,033	2,386	11,197,148	2,423	11,314,168
MAR	1,059	4,557,807	599	3,176,763	733	3,690,169	2,391	11,424,739	2,430	11,544,659
FEB	1,114	4,633,139	593	3,213,510	690	3,368,443	2,397	11,215,092	2,444	11,384,001
JAN	1,263	5,176,960	673	3,579,151	865	4,542,335	2,801	13,298,446	2,862	13,436,137
TOTAL 1986	18,276	73,723,359	7,879	42,315,642	12,117	59,438,345	38,272	175,477,346	39,047	177,937,746
TOTAL 1985	36,318	142,421,601	12,768	70,150,416	21,193	103,020,508	70,279	315,592,525	72,159	321,134,909

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JANUARY 27, 1989[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	14	87,804	5	46,670	150	913,956	169	1,048,430
1989: JAN	14	87,804	5	46,670	150	913,956	169	1,048,430
TOTAL 1988	737	4,500,937	556	3,730,978	4,322	25,463,575	5,615	33,695,490
1988: DEC	27	183,259	28	123,398	297	1,816,892	352	2,123,549
NOV	39	227,431	33	203,595	327	1,965,197	399	2,396,223
OCT	59	386,381	52	345,538	430	2,437,940	541	3,169,859
SEP	66	416,823	39	242,176	349	2,047,077	454	2,706,076
AUG	54	293,004	44	263,782	390	2,223,720	488	2,780,506
JUL	64	359,121	51	325,789	388	2,236,637	503	2,921,547
JUN	69	422,853	54	378,244	372	2,099,396	495	2,900,493
MAY	55	343,696	60	465,277	357	2,113,802	472	2,922,775
APR	85	554,234	56	372,291	337	1,899,590	478	2,826,115
MAR	64	385,998	41	311,537	350	2,136,691	455	2,834,226
FEB	74	486,079	49	367,514	347	2,165,202	470	3,018,795
JAN	81	442,058	49	331,837	378	2,321,431	508	3,095,326
TOTAL 1987	885	5,251,337	677	4,478,701	5,012	26,939,868	6,574	36,669,906
1987: DEC	73	419,183	51	330,978	506	2,889,316	630	3,639,477
NOV	90	544,075	56	305,001	453	2,571,219	599	3,420,295
OCT	76	412,089	72	454,000	515	2,673,963	663	3,540,052
SEP	85	530,757	53	327,074	479	2,538,359	617	3,396,190
AUG	76	432,944	69	418,514	438	2,342,055	583	3,193,513
JUL	83	448,787	52	351,788	406	2,126,300	541	2,926,875
JUN	70	428,539	50	417,269	368	1,956,021	488	2,801,829
MAY	67	376,618	51	362,001	369	1,991,365	487	2,729,984
APR	61	383,352	48	274,780	355	1,763,337	464	2,421,469
MAR	59	418,286	53	362,659	360	1,868,487	472	2,649,432
FEB	58	359,111	56	392,511	327	1,663,255	441	2,414,877
JAN	87	497,596	66	482,126	436	2,556,191	589	3,535,913
TOTAL 1986	990	5,963,080	743	5,057,741	5,357	29,742,656	7,090	40,763,477
TOTAL 1985	1,722	10,066,303	1,282	8,638,410	9,120	49,456,997	12,124	68,161,710

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING JANUARY 1989

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	184	910,686	45	302,622	264	1,561,792	493	2,775,100	499	2,795,658
1989: JAN	184	910,686	45	302,622	264	1,561,792	493	2,775,100	499	2,795,658
TOTAL 1988	503	2,454,075	534	2,873,218	346	1,974,396	1,383	7,301,689	1,442	7,457,131
1988: DEC	249	1,226,240	193	1,155,708	199	1,240,502	641	3,622,450	668	3,715,869
NOV	90	436,401	134	719,858	48	296,358	272	1,452,617	276	1,470,840
OCT	38	197,319	86	432,324	40	179,187	164	808,830	166	817,215
SEP	21	136,884	39	203,305	19	87,169	79	427,358	82	436,998
AUG	19	97,919	21	123,070	10	52,487	50	273,476	51	274,316
JUL	26	128,274	20	87,083	7	41,400	53	256,757	55	259,467
JUN	25	92,884	8	26,426	10	42,385	43	161,695	43	161,695
MAY	6	14,791	6	29,034	2	8,028	14	51,853	14	51,853
APR	4	13,182	5	22,231	4	3,780	13	39,193	13	39,193
MAR	8	40,920	11	39,824	2	10,009	21	90,753	27	97,719
FEB	14	53,975	7	28,134	2	2,652	23	84,761	37	100,020
JAN	3	15,286	4	6,221	3	10,439	10	31,946	10	31,946
TOTAL 1987	13	40,587	54	175,426	28	90,634	95	306,647	102	315,159
1987: DEC	3	7,841	5	17,779	4	21,157	12	46,777	12	46,777
NOV	4	11,543	9	21,158	4	8,000	17	40,701	17	40,701
OCT	1	7,850	6	19,803	5	22,297	12	49,950	12	49,950
SEP	0	0	3	7,766	1	1,785	4	9,551	4	9,551
AUG	2	8,204	10	28,866	4	14,058	16	51,128	16	51,128
JUL	1	1,391	6	22,905	3	4,105	10	28,401	10	28,401
JUN	1	1,790	1	720	1	5,585	3	8,095	3	8,095
MAY	0	0	1	2,137	1	4,040	2	6,177	3	6,832
APR	1	1,968	2	12,196	1	3,911	4	18,075	7	21,519
MAR	0	0	5	20,230	2	2,145	7	22,375	8	24,825
FEB	0	0	3	9,308	0	0	3	9,308	3	9,308
JAN	0	0	3	12,558	2	3,551	5	16,109	7	18,072
TOTAL 1986	4	19,595	18	65,806	9	74,598	31	159,999	37	175,069
YRS PRIOR TO 1986	27	58,490	29	87,653	20	127,119	76	273,262	111	318,462
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	731	3,483,433	680	3,504,725	667	3,828,539	2,078	10,816,697	2,191	11,061,479

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of January 27, 1989. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

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1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

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Cummulative Number of Wells Reported as Completed
For Each of the Past 12 Months

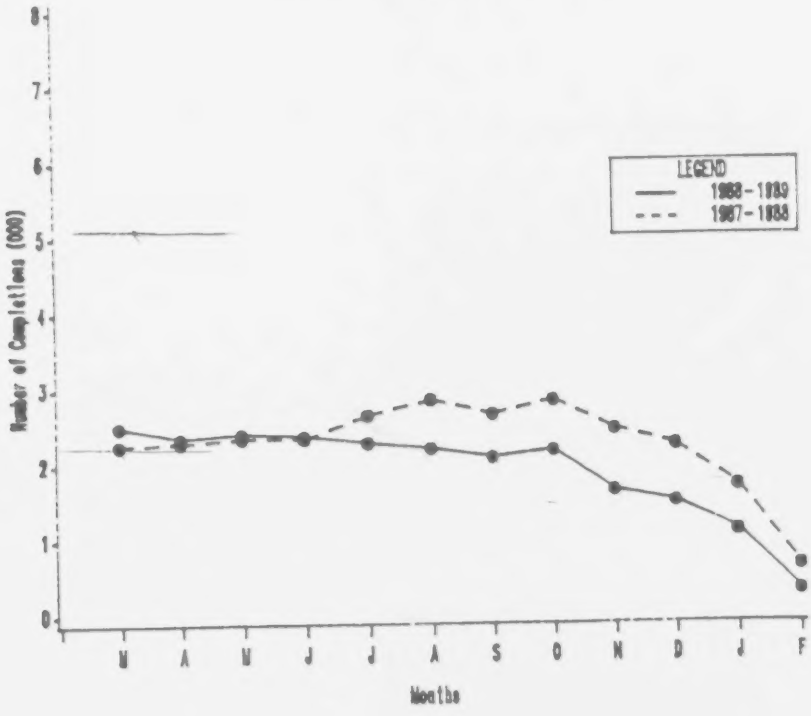

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF FEBRUARY 24, 1989[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	546	2,585,921	217	1,421,654	647	3,649,402	1,410	7,656,977	1,441	7,780,537
1989: FEB	94	411,585	30	161,241	180	1,051,588	304	1,624,414	308	1,638,054
JAN	452	2,174,336	187	1,260,413	467	2,597,814	1,106	6,032,563	1,133	6,142,483
TOTAL 1988	11,381	50,624,653	6,382	35,659,025	8,992	49,158,870	26,755	135,442,548	27,568	138,052,243
1988: DEC	508	2,426,727	379	2,208,230	610	3,468,718	1,497	8,103,675	1,546	8,298,901
NOV	580	2,584,749	462	2,600,486	606	3,513,400	1,648	8,698,635	1,684	8,813,171
OCT	746	3,448,271	596	3,105,003	839	4,474,401	2,181	11,027,675	2,249	11,197,826
SEP	771	3,700,133	579	3,093,900	733	4,012,561	2,083	10,806,594	2,135	11,016,338
AUG	875	3,489,460	543	2,864,401	789	4,298,150	2,207	10,652,011	2,263	10,853,865
JUL	965	4,218,344	528	2,915,989	788	4,344,803	2,281	11,479,136	2,330	11,639,975
JUN	1,044	4,508,834	547	3,065,695	785	3,986,839	2,376	11,561,368	2,439	11,797,735
MAY	1,114	4,747,994	503	2,803,111	791	4,207,381	2,408	11,758,486	2,502	12,056,451
APR	1,126	5,062,469	478	2,850,656	749	4,143,039	2,353	12,056,164	2,430	12,314,951
MAR	1,201	5,310,252	564	3,391,394	742	4,096,857	2,507	12,798,503	2,615	13,090,652
FEB	1,178	5,237,217	595	3,355,742	717	4,089,787	2,490	12,682,746	2,593	12,957,576
JAN	1,273	5,890,203	608	3,404,418	843	4,522,934	2,724	13,817,555	2,782	14,014,802
TOTAL 1987	15,533	63,752,476	7,412	39,742,703	10,710	53,243,658	33,655	156,738,837	34,474	159,270,180
1987: DEC	1,345	5,926,102	665	3,685,818	1,046	5,565,578	3,056	15,177,498	3,135	15,420,576
NOV	1,481	6,047,265	651	3,424,616	922	4,806,520	3,054	14,278,401	3,124	14,472,526
OCT	1,520	6,194,332	820	4,376,443	1,104	5,260,684	3,444	15,831,459	3,547	16,219,981
SEP	1,432	5,977,299	646	3,266,504	1,006	4,997,486	3,084	14,241,289	3,142	14,445,380
AUG	1,486	5,694,768	682	3,364,915	972	4,827,110	3,140	13,886,793	3,210	14,105,124
JUL	1,349	5,155,404	579	3,302,984	939	4,364,455	2,867	12,822,843	2,969	13,074,979
JUN	1,201	4,778,774	513	2,829,334	828	4,070,944	2,542	11,679,052	2,608	11,852,590
MAY	1,210	4,963,992	475	2,644,669	792	4,019,329	2,477	11,627,990	2,563	11,940,861
APR	1,073	4,646,633	505	2,832,682	810	3,724,033	2,388	11,203,348	2,425	11,320,368
MAR	1,059	4,557,807	603	3,192,465	734	3,691,381	2,396	11,441,653	2,435	11,561,573
FEB	1,114	4,633,139	598	3,224,445	691	3,369,653	2,403	11,227,237	2,450	11,396,146
JAN	1,263	5,176,961	675	3,597,828	866	4,546,485	2,804	13,321,274	2,866	13,460,076
TOTAL 1986	18,283	73,772,790	7,889	42,360,504	12,122	59,460,508	38,294	175,593,802	39,083	178,085,325
TOTAL 1985	36,332	142,482,218	12,775	70,171,393	21,208	103,074,083	70,315	315,727,694	72,210	321,311,109

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF FEBRUARY 24, 1989[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	29	204,578	19	137,340	334	1,934,640	382	2,276,558
1989: FEB	4	57,183	1	2,200	94	546,029	99	605,412
JAN	25	147,395	18	135,140	240	1,388,611	283	1,671,146
TOTAL 1988	756	4,581,897	586	3,949,882	4,419	26,039,354	5,761	34,571,133
1988: DEC	35	222,799	39	210,750	331	2,027,056	405	2,460,605
NOV	44	251,641	40	267,669	338	2,057,206	422	2,576,516
OCT	58	376,223	59	383,788	443	2,491,260	560	3,251,271
SEP	69	432,791	41	253,476	355	2,097,443	465	2,783,710
AUG	55	295,929	44	253,382	396	2,282,373	495	2,831,684
JUL	68	388,197	52	335,489	393	2,264,928	513	2,988,614
JUN	68	406,603	56	396,872	373	2,100,053	497	2,903,528
MAY	56	348,161	60	465,277	364	2,127,855	480	2,941,293
APR	85	554,234	56	372,291	342	1,942,079	483	2,868,604
MAR	63	377,182	41	311,537	353	2,142,392	457	2,831,111
FEB	74	486,079	49	367,514	348	2,165,943	471	3,019,536
JAN	81	442,058	49	331,837	383	2,340,766	513	3,114,661
TOTAL 1987	885	5,251,337	679	4,488,626	5,020	26,978,244	6,584	36,718,207
1987: DEC	73	419,183	52	334,218	508	2,907,119	633	3,660,520
NOV	90	544,075	56	305,001	453	2,573,119	599	3,422,195
OCT	76	412,089	73	460,685	515	2,674,363	664	3,547,137
SEP	85	530,757	53	327,074	480	2,544,089	618	3,401,920
AUG	76	432,944	69	418,514	439	2,345,435	584	3,196,893
JUL	83	448,787	52	351,788	407	2,132,683	542	2,933,258
JUN	70	428,539	50	417,269	368	1,956,019	488	2,801,827
MAY	67	376,618	51	362,001	370	1,991,725	488	2,730,344
APR	61	383,352	48	274,780	355	1,763,337	464	2,421,469
MAR	59	418,286	53	362,659	361	1,869,699	473	2,650,644
FEB	58	359,111	56	392,511	328	1,664,465	442	2,416,087
JAN	87	497,596	66	482,126	436	2,556,191	589	3,535,913
TOTAL 1986	991	5,966,365	745	5,074,998	5,360	29,754,102	7,096	40,795,465
TOTAL 1985	1,722	10,066,303	1,283	8,643,410	9,127	49,482,295	12,132	68,192,008

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING FEBRUARY 1989

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	361	1,663,392	173	1,124,521	379	2,100,113	913	4,888,026	938	4,991,028
1989: FEB	94	411,585	30	161,241	180	1,051,588	304	1,624,414	308	1,638,054
JAN	267	1,251,807	143	963,280	199	1,048,525	609	3,263,612	630	3,352,974
TOTAL 1988	322	1,217,626	312	1,554,415	213	998,907	847	3,770,948	911	3,950,975
1988: DEC	101	477,462	111	650,747	58	318,654	270	1,446,863	286	1,521,524
NOV	59	214,609	56	341,175	28	183,548	143	739,332	159	776,364
OCT	27	95,694	37	153,775	24	96,553	88	346,022	90	347,992
SEP	19	85,127	37	144,356	15	102,375	71	331,858	73	335,979
AUG	29	83,601	23	103,721	12	80,710	64	268,032	70	276,599
JUL	28	94,027	6	36,560	13	51,653	47	182,240	54	192,320
JUN	17	43,836	13	37,666	13	31,876	43	113,378	49	127,284
MAY	14	24,956	10	13,104	15	24,301	39	62,361	45	78,865
APR	12	31,157	6	31,916	10	36,703	28	99,776	29	104,201
MAR	9	43,662	6	18,488	8	24,102	23	86,252	23	86,252
FEB	3	16,411	4	11,740	2	6,035	9	34,186	11	42,947
JAN	4	7,084	3	11,167	15	42,397	22	60,648	22	60,648
TOTAL 1987	16	53,219	41	151,720	26	74,910	83	279,849	98	309,916
1987: DEC	3	14,934	8	18,332	3	22,880	14	56,146	22	67,509
NOV	3	10,373	5	11,657	4	6,812	12	28,842	13	31,817
OCT	3	7,811	7	26,253	2	5,784	12	39,848	12	39,848
SEP	0	0	2	14,948	3	17,620	5	32,568	9	39,786
AUG	1	1,800	5	14,528	5	7,630	11	23,958	12	31,358
JUL	1	1,326	0	0	1	769	2	2,095	2	2,095
JUN	1	359	1	1,702	2	1,453	4	3,514	4	3,514
MAY	3	11,416	2	18,986	2	4,395	7	34,797	7	34,797
APR	1	5,200	0	0	1	1,000	2	6,200	2	6,200
MAR	0	0	4	15,702	1	1,212	5	16,914	5	16,914
FEB	0	0	5	10,935	1	1,210	6	12,145	6	12,145
JAN	0	0	2	18,677	1	4,145	3	22,822	4	23,933
TOTAL 1986	8	51,114	8	34,607	8	37,913	24	123,634	38	154,757
YRS PRIOR TO 1986	92	218,491	18	98,747	36	78,547	146	395,785	173	503,026
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	799	3,203,842	552	2,964,010	662	3,290,390	2,013	9,458,242	2,158	9,909,702

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of February 24, 1989. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period January 28, 1989 through February 24, 1989. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

Wells actually completed in the current month may not be reported until several months later. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions for the current month and each of the eleven prior months, as now reported to the API. For comparison purposes, a corresponding curve describes the data, as then reported to the API, for the same twelve-month period a year ago.

These data are preliminary and subject to revision. The number of wells shown in the chart excludes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. The geographic distribution for wells and footage is not published on a monthly basis, but is available from the API's "Quarterly Completion Report."

Cummulative Number of Wells Reported as Completed
For Each of the Past 12 Months

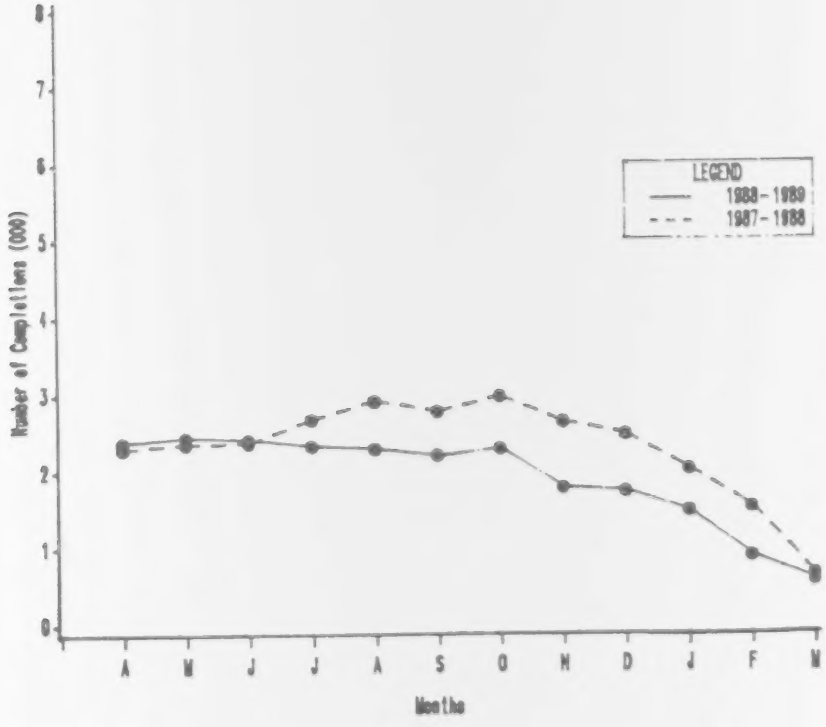

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF MARCH 31, 1989[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	1,083	5,135,576	662	3,983,222	1,147	6,476,838	2,892	15,595,636	2,953	15,855,076
1989: MAR	186	866,938	77	364,116	287	1,617,299	550	2,848,353	559	2,874,085
FEB	333	1,537,360	214	1,395,680	327	1,908,428	874	4,841,468	895	4,933,987
JAN	564	2,731,278	371	2,223,426	533	2,951,111	1,468	7,905,815	1,499	8,047,004
TOTAL 1988	11,639	51,696,174	6,829	37,584,823	9,219	49,892,040	27,687	139,173,037	28,542	141,902,263
1988: DEC	659	2,672,419	511	2,836,573	657	3,726,561	1,727	9,235,553	1,781	9,455,639
NOV	618	2,735,946	523	2,930,484	631	3,585,906	1,772	9,252,336	1,817	9,372,494
OCT	785	3,657,041	650	3,349,117	855	4,495,498	2,290	11,501,656	2,361	11,683,264
SEP	801	3,827,379	641	3,335,859	756	4,084,932	2,198	11,248,170	2,258	11,481,625
AUG	901	3,571,384	581	2,986,218	812	4,390,964	2,294	10,948,566	2,351	11,151,327
JUL	979	4,256,798	554	3,007,039	799	4,380,797	2,332	11,644,634	2,383	11,811,198
JUN	1,059	4,557,646	564	3,130,832	796	4,045,591	2,419	11,734,069	2,484	11,975,989
MAY	1,122	4,766,121	515	2,844,820	808	4,235,830	2,445	11,846,771	2,540	12,147,326
APR	1,137	5,111,937	486	2,879,326	758	4,156,711	2,381	12,147,974	2,464	12,434,005
MAR	1,214	5,354,355	577	3,436,895	753	4,124,637	2,544	12,915,887	2,653	13,212,402
FEB	1,186	5,277,927	602	3,379,536	727	4,112,657	2,515	12,770,120	2,621	13,051,028
JAN	1,278	5,907,221	625	3,468,124	867	4,551,956	2,770	13,927,301	2,829	14,125,966
TOTAL 1987	15,574	63,867,865	7,441	39,839,352	10,752	53,345,874	33,767	157,053,091	34,626	159,637,426
1987: DEC	1,352	5,949,311	671	3,702,586	1,049	5,570,333	3,072	15,222,230	3,156	15,479,187
NOV	1,487	6,070,765	658	3,450,078	928	4,822,398	3,073	14,343,241	3,157	14,552,752
OCT	1,529	6,213,446	821	4,378,996	1,109	5,273,071	3,459	15,865,513	3,572	16,261,732
SEP	1,433	5,979,599	648	3,276,679	1,011	5,012,658	3,092	14,268,936	3,154	14,477,827
AUG	1,488	5,709,096	682	3,364,915	979	4,837,186	3,149	13,911,197	3,221	14,131,323
JUL	1,350	5,155,348	582	3,315,161	941	4,365,948	2,873	12,836,457	2,976	13,089,618
JUN	1,203	4,784,343	517	2,841,692	830	4,072,934	2,550	11,698,969	2,617	11,877,645
MAY	1,213	4,969,967	478	2,653,783	793	4,020,762	2,484	11,644,512	2,571	11,958,463
APR	1,078	4,660,206	507	2,838,387	813	3,735,505	2,398	11,234,098	2,436	11,352,134
MAR	1,060	4,559,532	603	3,192,465	735	3,703,747	2,398	11,455,744	2,437	11,575,664
FEB	1,118	4,639,291	599	3,226,782	694	3,377,403	2,411	11,243,476	2,459	11,413,561
JAN	1,263	5,176,961	675	3,597,828	870	4,553,929	2,808	13,328,718	2,870	13,467,520
TOTAL 1986	18,305	73,887,864	7,905	42,409,775	12,144	59,519,830	38,354	175,817,469	39,152	178,325,576
TOTAL 1985	36,369	142,636,289	12,802	70,264,381	21,244	103,214,811	70,415	316,115,481	72,351	321,755,027

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF MARCH 31, 1989[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	79	518,249	55	397,542	611	3,503,512	745	4,419,303
1989: MAR	13	107,638	2	14,860	161	888,070	176	1,010,568
FEB	24	174,451	17	122,638	176	1,041,738	217	1,338,827
JAN	42	236,160	36	260,044	274	1,573,704	352	2,069,908
TOTAL 1988	744	4,543,915	600	4,077,298	4,492	26,298,256	5,836	34,919,469
1988: DEC	40	254,081	46	247,551	357	2,178,267	443	2,679,899
NOV	45	239,580	45	311,968	350	2,089,831	440	2,641,379
OCT	59	388,692	61	398,871	447	2,498,755	567	3,286,318
SEP	66	419,345	40	259,800	361	2,128,001	467	2,807,146
AUG	52	281,761	45	259,834	398	2,272,741	495	2,814,336
JUL	67	384,447	52	352,783	396	2,278,260	515	3,015,490
JUN	68	410,958	57	396,596	373	2,113,719	498	2,921,273
MAY	54	343,346	60	465,277	375	2,139,496	489	2,948,119
APR	80	537,833	57	379,233	343	1,929,251	480	2,846,317
MAR	62	369,862	41	309,324	359	2,160,677	462	2,839,863
FEB	72	480,353	49	367,514	351	2,172,702	472	3,020,569
JAN	79	433,657	47	328,547	382	2,336,556	508	3,098,760
TOTAL 1987	884	5,241,401	673	4,445,768	5,028	26,986,040	6,585	36,673,209
1987: DEC	70	404,696	51	329,918	507	2,900,325	628	3,634,939
NOV	90	544,965	56	306,780	455	2,572,208	601	3,423,953
OCT	77	412,534	72	458,287	516	2,677,566	665	3,548,387
SEP	86	535,257	52	322,683	483	2,547,098	621	3,405,038
AUG	75	427,994	69	418,514	440	2,346,936	584	3,193,444
JUL	83	448,787	52	351,788	408	2,133,470	543	2,934,045
JUN	70	428,539	50	417,269	368	1,956,019	488	2,801,827
MAY	68	380,284	51	362,001	369	1,988,059	488	2,730,344
APR	61	383,352	48	274,780	357	1,774,004	466	2,432,136
MAR	59	418,286	52	346,817	361	1,869,699	472	2,634,802
FEB	58	359,111	55	389,927	328	1,664,465	441	2,413,503
JAN	87	497,596	65	467,004	436	2,556,191	588	3,520,791
TOTAL 1986	989	5,949,048	743	5,066,247	5,371	29,773,193	7,103	40,788,488
TOTAL 1985	1,723	10,070,004	1,283	8,643,434	9,137	49,517,798	12,143	68,231,236

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING MARCH 1989

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	532	2,531,968	447	2,562,593	502	2,848,620	1,481	7,943,181	1,511	8,079,061
1989: MAR	186	866,938	77	364,116	287	1,617,299	550	2,848,353	559	2,874,085
FEB	240	1,141,296	187	1,253,056	153	905,969	580	3,300,321	597	3,379,200
JAN	106	523,734	183	945,421	62	325,352	351	1,794,507	355	1,825,776
TOTAL 1988	254	1,033,510	439	1,872,034	227	732,301	920	3,637,845	959	3,749,683
1988: DEC	52	248,172	132	623,793	46	241,320	230	1,113,285	235	1,138,145
NOV	38	151,394	60	311,946	28	91,639	126	554,979	134	559,251
OCT	36	183,911	52	236,459	16	32,343	104	452,713	107	464,170
SEP	31	128,023	60	232,425	21	64,325	112	424,773	120	448,484
AUG	26	82,083	34	101,791	23	92,838	83	276,712	84	277,619
JUL	15	48,658	27	92,902	10	34,469	52	176,029	54	181,754
JUN	13	33,874	16	67,477	13	66,033	42	167,384	43	169,184
MAY	7	16,427	13	43,570	20	26,682	40	86,679	40	86,679
APR	10	45,183	8	28,670	7	6,552	25	80,405	31	107,649
MAR	14	46,978	13	45,501	9	24,208	36	116,687	37	121,053
FEB	7	31,664	7	23,794	10	22,870	24	78,328	27	84,406
JAN	5	17,143	17	63,706	24	29,022	46	109,871	47	111,289
TOTAL 1987	38	104,340	28	90,859	43	105,955	109	301,154	149	354,146
1987: DEC	6	21,917	6	16,768	3	2,060	15	40,745	20	54,624
NOV	5	17,000	6	19,672	7	22,340	18	59,012	32	74,398
OCT	9	19,114	1	2,553	4	8,559	14	30,226	24	37,923
SEP	2	5,300	2	10,175	5	15,167	9	30,642	13	35,442
AUG	1	11,020	0	0	7	10,075	8	21,095	10	22,890
JUL	1	612	3	12,177	2	1,633	6	14,422	7	15,447
JUN	2	5,568	4	12,358	2	1,990	8	19,916	9	25,054
MAY	2	2,309	3	9,114	2	5,099	7	16,522	8	17,602
APR	5	13,573	2	5,705	3	11,472	10	30,750	11	31,766
MAR	1	1,775	0	0	1	12,366	2	14,141	2	14,141
FEB	4	6,152	1	2,337	3	7,750	8	16,239	9	17,415
JAN	0	0	0	0	4	7,444	4	7,444	4	7,444
TOTAL 1986	18	87,161	16	49,146	25	66,001	59	202,308	68	218,892
YRS PRIOR TO 1986	87	328,359	47	230,057	67	214,247	201	772,663	256	834,683
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	929	4,085,338	977	4,804,689	864	3,967,124	2,770	12,857,151	2,943	13,236,465

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of March 31, 1989. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

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1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period February 25, 1989 through March 31, 1989. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

Wells actually completed in the current month may not be reported until several months later. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions for the current month and each of the eleven prior months, as now reported to the API. For comparison purposes, a corresponding curve describes the data, as then reported to the API, for the same twelve-month period a year ago.

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Cummulative Number of Wells Reported as Completed
For Each of the Past 12 Months

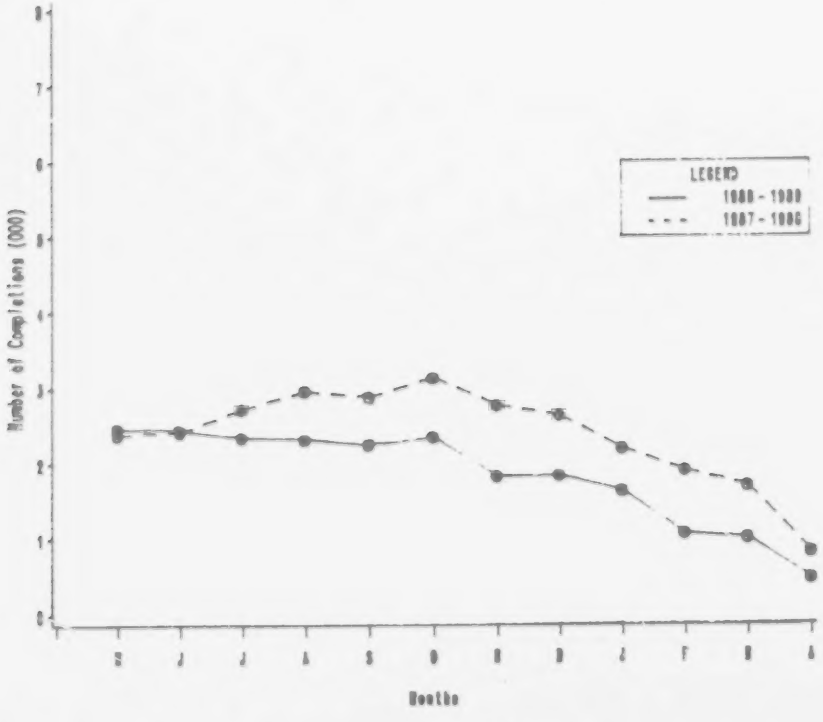

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF APRIL 28, 1989[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	1,513	6,994,801	1,039	6,258,669	1,609	9,025,067	4,161	22,278,537	4,255	22,655,628
1989: APR	162	668,862	43	247,378	262	1,480,692	467	2,396,932	475	2,413,655
MAR	352	1,618,075	227	1,387,945	427	2,356,122	1,006	5,362,142	1,036	5,471,519
FEB	386	1,789,407	309	1,951,186	362	2,098,398	1,057	5,838,991	1,082	5,948,793
JAN	613	2,918,457	460	2,672,160	558	3,089,855	1,631	8,680,472	1,662	8,821,661
TOTAL 1988	11,808	52,284,938	7,028	38,407,273	9,313	50,277,023	28,149	140,969,234	29,015	143,723,205
1988: DEC	589	2,801,084	574	3,100,187	676	3,832,546	1,839	9,733,817	1,894	9,955,865
NOV	632	2,799,713	552	3,057,896	642	3,631,394	1,826	9,489,003	1,873	9,610,921
OCT	812	3,777,533	674	3,467,520	869	4,559,670	2,355	11,804,723	2,426	11,986,331
SEP	820	3,894,886	664	3,424,077	763	4,116,717	2,247	11,435,680	2,308	11,669,783
AUG	910	3,599,617	600	3,081,788	817	4,412,200	2,327	11,093,605	2,385	11,299,216
JUL	989	4,282,322	561	3,034,054	804	4,399,699	2,354	11,716,075	2,405	11,882,639
JUN	1,078	4,609,633	571	3,156,380	801	4,067,440	2,450	11,833,453	2,518	12,084,198
MAY	1,132	4,788,153	520	2,862,834	813	4,251,563	2,465	11,902,550	2,563	12,211,805
APR	1,144	5,133,821	488	2,882,585	762	4,171,547	2,394	12,187,953	2,477	12,473,984
MAR	1,224	5,378,581	586	3,459,120	761	4,142,458	2,571	12,980,159	2,680	13,276,674
FEB	1,195	5,304,720	608	3,394,362	732	4,123,742	2,535	12,822,824	2,641	13,103,732
JAN	1,283	5,914,875	630	3,486,470	873	4,568,047	2,786	13,969,392	2,845	14,168,057
TOTAL 1987	15,604	63,950,795	7,463	39,916,315	10,784	53,387,932	33,851	157,255,042	34,712	159,848,427
1987: DEC	1,356	5,957,833	670	3,694,208	1,055	5,584,439	3,081	15,236,480	3,165	15,493,437
NOV	1,493	6,087,080	661	3,460,513	936	4,834,023	3,090	14,381,616	3,174	14,591,127
OCT	1,538	6,225,105	823	4,384,041	1,120	5,288,532	3,481	15,897,678	3,594	16,293,897
SEP	1,435	5,983,779	655	3,289,911	1,010	5,002,257	3,100	14,275,947	3,163	14,484,842
AUG	1,488	5,709,096	682	3,364,915	981	4,845,316	3,151	13,919,327	3,224	14,148,499
JUL	1,352	5,161,918	583	3,316,241	941	4,366,073	2,876	12,844,232	2,979	13,097,393
JUN	1,205	4,792,208	519	2,850,748	829	4,071,577	2,553	11,714,533	2,620	11,893,209
MAY	1,215	4,977,377	480	2,669,853	793	4,020,762	2,488	11,667,992	2,575	11,981,943
APR	1,080	4,674,383	508	2,840,132	814	3,724,752	2,402	11,239,267	2,440	11,357,303
MAR	1,060	4,559,532	603	3,192,465	737	3,714,552	2,400	11,466,549	2,439	11,586,469
FEB	1,119	4,640,292	602	3,239,850	696	3,379,975	2,417	11,260,117	2,465	11,430,202
JAN	1,263	5,182,192	677	3,613,438	872	4,555,674	2,812	13,351,304	2,874	13,490,106
TOTAL 1986	18,321	73,934,794	7,920	42,443,409	12,167	59,548,253	38,408	175,926,456	39,217	178,474,071
TOTAL 1985	36,399	142,722,499	12,828	70,345,920	21,279	103,261,776	70,506	316,330,195	72,448	321,988,357

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF APRIL 28, 1989[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	107	699,046	89	632,211	830	4,721,605	1,026	6,052,862
1989: APR	10	71,621	6	23,604	125	703,264	141	798,489
MAR	24	174,234	12	73,417	225	1,242,741	261	1,490,392
FEB	31	214,811	25	196,967	195	1,149,497	251	1,561,275
JAN	42	238,380	46	338,223	285	1,626,103	373	2,202,706
TOTAL 1988	762	4,635,579	614	4,162,913	4,537	26,526,523	5,913	35,325,015
1988: DEC	46	281,509	53	291,914	368	2,240,675	467	2,814,098
NOV	48	251,622	48	328,283	358	2,127,645	454	2,707,550
OCT	63	414,684	63	415,291	453	2,526,723	579	3,356,698
SEP	67	420,285	40	259,800	365	2,156,993	472	2,837,078
AUG	53	284,661	45	259,834	401	2,283,219	499	2,827,714
JUL	68	393,197	54	361,300	399	2,286,337	521	3,040,834
JUN	70	424,570	57	396,596	374	2,126,804	501	2,947,970
MAY	54	343,346	60	465,277	378	2,151,722	492	2,960,345
APR	80	537,833	57	379,233	345	1,943,181	482	2,860,247
MAR	62	369,862	41	309,324	360	2,161,062	463	2,840,248
FEB	72	480,353	49	367,514	351	2,172,702	472	3,020,569
JAN	79	433,657	47	328,547	385	2,349,460	511	3,111,664
TOTAL 1987	884	5,241,407	674	4,447,530	5,041	27,008,398	6,599	36,697,335
1987: DEC	70	404,696	51	329,918	509	2,906,919	630	3,641,533
NOV	90	544,965	56	306,780	461	2,575,341	607	3,427,086
OCT	77	412,534	73	460,049	518	2,678,441	668	3,551,024
SEP	86	535,257	52	322,683	483	2,546,882	621	3,404,822
AUG	75	427,994	69	418,514	440	2,346,936	584	3,193,444
JUL	83	448,787	52	351,788	408	2,133,470	543	2,934,045
JUN	70	428,539	50	417,269	367	1,954,662	487	2,800,470
MAY	68	380,284	51	362,001	369	1,988,059	488	2,730,344
APR	61	383,352	48	274,780	358	1,775,361	467	2,433,493
MAR	59	418,286	52	346,817	363	1,880,504	474	2,645,607
FEB	58	359,117	55	389,927	328	1,664,460	441	2,413,504
JAN	87	497,596	65	467,004	437	2,557,363	589	3,521,963
TOTAL 1986	989	5,949,048	743	5,066,247	5,376	29,780,122	7,108	40,795,417
TOTAL 1985	1,723	10,070,004	1,283	8,643,434	9,162	49,551,384	12,168	68,264,822

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING APRIL 1989

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	433	1,869,347	383	2,276,817	460	2,542,066	1,276	6,688,230	1,309	6,805,881
1989: APR	162	668,862	43	247,378	262	1,480,692	467	2,396,932	475	2,413,655
MAR	170	763,798	147	1,006,590	140	728,658	457	2,499,046	478	2,582,691
FEB	51	250,453	100	586,169	35	202,064	186	1,038,686	190	1,055,969
JAN	50	186,234	93	436,680	23	130,652	166	753,566	166	753,566
TOTAL 1988	169	597,545	188	766,279	94	405,834	451	1,769,658	462	1,794,403
1988: DEC	30	129,742	62	257,627	18	105,551	110	492,920	111	494,882
NOV	15	75,322	25	103,482	13	69,366	53	248,170	55	249,930
OCT	28	128,029	23	114,362	13	59,657	64	302,048	64	302,048
SEP	18	63,291	20	78,072	8	38,633	46	179,996	47	180,644
AUG	8	21,063	18	92,229	4	14,335	30	127,627	31	130,477
JUL	10	25,524	7	27,015	5	18,902	22	71,441	22	71,441
JUN	19	51,985	6	17,170	5	21,849	30	91,004	33	99,829
MAY	10	22,032	5	18,014	5	15,758	20	55,804	23	64,504
APR	7	21,884	2	3,256	4	16,786	13	41,926	13	41,926
MAR	10	24,226	9	22,225	8	17,821	27	64,272	27	64,272
FEB	9	26,793	6	14,826	5	11,085	20	52,704	20	52,704
JAN	5	7,654	5	18,001	6	16,091	16	41,746	16	41,746
TOTAL 1987	28	68,635	22	77,857	34	54,007	84	200,499	86	209,549
1987: DEC	4	8,522	0	0	5	10,069	9	18,591	9	18,591
NOV	6	17,735	3	10,435	8	11,625	17	39,795	17	39,795
OCT	8	8,189	2	5,045	11	15,461	21	28,695	21	28,695
SEP	1	1,104	6	5,832	1	285	8	7,221	9	7,225
AUG	0	0	0	0	2	8,130	2	8,130	3	17,176
JUL	2	6,570	1	1,080	1	2,100	4	9,750	4	9,750
JUN	2	7,865	2	9,056	0	0	4	16,921	4	16,921
MAY	2	7,587	2	15,986	0	0	4	23,573	4	23,573
APR	1	852	1	1,745	1	1,215	3	3,812	3	3,812
MAR	0	0	0	0	1	800	1	800	1	800
FEB	1	995	3	13,068	2	2,577	6	16,640	6	16,640
JAN	1	9,216	2	15,610	2	1,745	5	26,571	5	26,571
TOTAL 1986	13	37,925	15	33,584	23	31,069	51	102,578	62	142,086
YRS PRIOR TO 1986	100	239,283	64	275,429	52	72,434	216	587,146	231	635,140
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	743	2,812,735	672	3,429,966	663	3,105,410	2,078	9,348,111	2,150	9,587,059

See footnotes on page 5.

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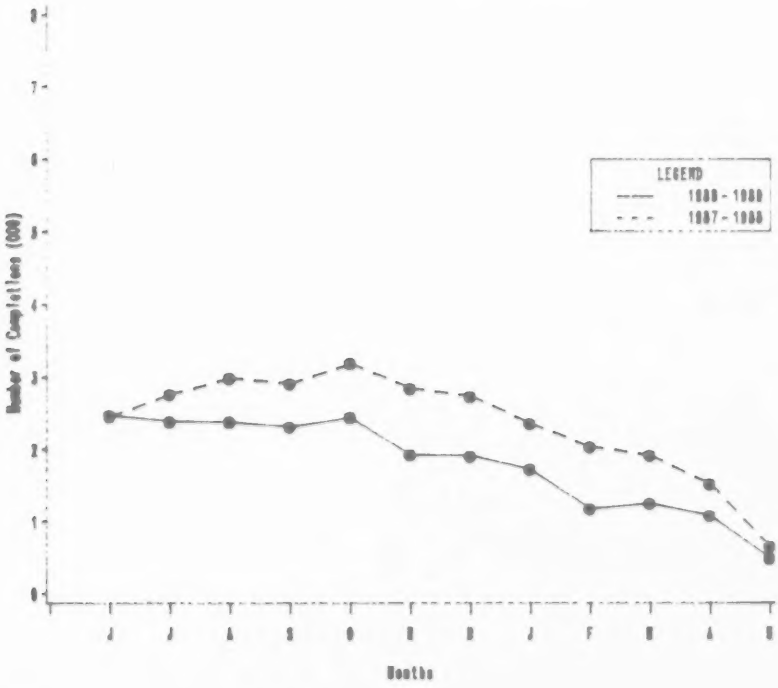

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF MAY 26, 1989[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	2,133	9,815,467	1,420	8,465,319	2,157	12,027,769	5,710	30,308,555	5,831	30,816,843
1989: MAY	180	782,963	48	222,388	259	1,388,152	487	2,393,503	490	2,403,809
APR	453	1,984,617	189	1,210,112	434	2,472,963	1,076	5,667,692	1,097	5,736,252
MAR	430	2,001,761	324	1,961,198	498	2,735,384	1,252	6,698,343	1,290	6,855,105
FEB	430	2,020,454	356	2,223,381	388	2,264,570	1,174	6,508,405	1,202	6,639,876
JAN	640	3,025,672	503	2,848,240	578	3,166,700	1,721	9,040,612	1,752	9,181,801
TOTAL 1988	12,001	53,062,813	7,238	39,201,060	9,379	50,496,867	28,618	142,760,740	29,500	145,554,390
1988: DEC	617	2,922,222	607	3,266,316	685	3,863,868	1,909	10,052,406	1,965	10,281,809
NOV	680	3,001,599	596	3,268,819	651	3,688,728	1,927	9,959,146	1,973	10,070,764
OCT	856	3,954,006	709	3,589,853	878	4,586,567	2,443	12,130,426	2,517	12,320,222
SEP	848	4,017,996	691	3,508,275	768	4,122,199	2,307	11,648,470	2,369	11,882,967
AUG	930	3,667,363	623	3,170,477	825	4,456,208	2,378	11,294,048	2,442	11,517,600
JUL	998	4,320,699	572	3,067,809	812	4,406,673	2,382	11,795,181	2,434	11,964,380
JUN	1,084	4,631,167	578	3,167,873	804	4,080,648	2,466	11,879,688	2,537	12,140,119
MAY	1,135	4,795,788	529	2,889,171	823	4,270,603	2,487	11,955,562	2,586	12,267,667
APR	1,147	5,141,258	496	2,904,934	763	4,171,992	2,406	12,218,184	2,489	12,504,215
MAR	1,227	5,387,742	595	3,477,890	763	4,148,190	2,585	13,013,822	2,694	13,310,337
FEB	1,196	5,308,098	610	3,399,500	732	4,122,432	2,538	12,830,030	2,644	13,110,938
JAN	1,283	5,914,875	632	3,490,143	875	4,578,759	2,790	13,983,777	2,850	14,183,142
TOTAL 1987	15,632	64,035,552	7,505	39,981,558	10,824	53,465,193	33,961	157,482,303	34,825	160,083,677
1987: DEC	1,360	5,975,536	674	3,703,159	1,058	5,597,896	3,092	15,276,591	3,176	15,533,548
NOV	1,493	6,087,080	662	3,467,817	939	4,834,551	3,094	14,389,448	3,178	14,598,959
OCT	1,542	6,228,136	824	4,385,184	1,128	5,302,174	3,494	15,915,494	3,607	16,311,713
SEP	1,436	5,988,950	662	3,304,518	1,016	5,024,862	3,114	14,318,330	3,177	14,527,225
AUG	1,493	5,721,243	682	3,364,915	984	4,848,967	3,159	13,935,125	3,232	14,164,297
JUL	1,352	5,161,918	586	3,318,341	943	4,368,281	2,881	12,848,540	2,984	13,101,701
JUN	1,207	4,796,378	521	2,853,285	833	4,082,222	2,561	11,731,885	2,628	11,910,561
MAY	1,219	4,991,095	484	2,674,316	794	4,021,687	2,497	11,687,098	2,584	12,001,049
APR	1,081	4,683,383	512	2,847,917	816	3,729,032	2,409	11,260,332	2,449	11,380,468
MAR	1,060	4,559,532	607	3,200,158	742	3,718,191	2,409	11,477,881	2,448	11,597,801
FEB	1,123	4,649,378	614	3,248,510	699	3,381,656	2,436	11,279,544	2,485	11,455,518
JAN	1,266	5,192,923	677	3,613,438	872	4,555,674	2,815	13,362,035	2,877	13,500,837
TOTAL 1986	18,351	73,981,983	7,959	42,516,429	12,219	59,629,576	38,529	176,127,988	39,353	178,725,228
TOTAL 1985	36,420	142,750,598	12,848	70,383,848	21,340	103,341,311	70,608	316,475,757	72,563	322,218,921

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF MAY 26, 1989[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	148	932,095	125	872,350	1,115	6,340,407	1,388	8,144,852
1989: MAY	9	70,711	5	24,963	138	754,443	152	850,117
APR	29	151,209	16	94,986	214	1,204,972	259	1,451,167
MAR	34	235,316	19	129,208	258	1,438,296	311	1,802,820
FEB	34	236,479	31	243,115	210	1,267,964	275	1,747,558
JAN	42	238,380	54	380,078	295	1,674,732	391	2,293,190
TOTAL 1988	768	4,688,189	617	4,192,719	4,562	26,630,105	5,947	35,511,013
1988: DEC	48	299,291	53	302,610	372	2,258,450	473	2,860,351
NOV	50	267,092	49	336,283	362	2,156,232	461	2,759,607
OCT	64	421,410	64	419,851	456	2,542,517	584	3,383,778
SEP	68	432,917	41	266,350	364	2,151,084	473	2,850,351
AUG	53	284,661	45	259,834	406	2,317,492	504	2,861,987
JUL	68	393,197	54	361,300	398	2,271,768	520	3,026,265
JUN	70	424,570	57	396,596	375	2,133,471	502	2,954,637
MAY	54	343,346	60	465,277	385	2,164,633	499	2,973,256
APR	80	537,833	57	379,233	346	1,943,699	483	2,860,765
MAR	62	369,862	41	309,324	361	2,161,477	464	2,840,663
FEB	72	480,353	49	367,514	352	2,174,222	473	3,022,089
JAN	79	433,657	47	328,547	385	2,355,060	511	3,117,264
TOTAL 1987	884	5,241,408	675	4,450,152	5,061	27,051,992	6,620	36,743,552
198*: DEC	70	404,696	51	329,918	510	2,914,727	631	3,649,341
NOV	90	544,965	56	306,780	461	2,569,501	607	3,421,246
OCT	77	412,534	73	460,049	522	2,685,753	672	3,558,336
SEP	86	535,258	53	325,305	486	2,564,289	625	3,424,852
AUG	75	427,994	69	418,514	441	2,347,580	585	3,194,088
JUL	83	448,787	52	351,788	408	2,133,470	543	2,934,045
JUN	70	428,539	50	417,269	369	1,964,200	489	2,810,008
MAY	68	380,284	51	362,001	370	1,988,984	489	2,731,269
APR	61	383,352	48	274,780	359	1,776,241	468	2,434,373
MAR	59	418,286	52	346,817	367	1,883,743	478	2,648,846
FEB	58	359,117	55	389,927	331	1,666,141	444	2,415,185
JAN	87	497,596	65	467,004	437	2,557,363	589	3,521,963
TOTAL 1986	992	5,961,220	744	5,070,947	5,397	29,819,088	7,133	40,851,255
TOTAL 1985	1,723	10,070,004	1,284	8,648,434	9,192	49,582,312	12,199	68,300,750

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING MAY 1989

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	621	2,826,191	385	2,248,074	544	2,970,751	1,550	8,045,016	1,576	8,174,065
1989: MAY	180	782,963	48	222,388	259	1,388,152	487	2,393,503	490	2,403,809
APR	289	1,300,205	146	962,734	170	964,235	605	3,227,174	618	3,279,011
MAR	82	402,175	98	583,837	67	349,420	247	1,335,432	254	1,380,669
FEB	43	235,114	48	281,542	27	180,884	118	697,540	121	719,209
JAN	27	105,734	45	197,573	21	88,060	93	391,367	93	391,367
TOTAL 1988	190	768,612	202	744,797	65	206,866	457	1,720,275	474	1,770,254
1988: DEC	28	124,033	33	166,713	9	31,144	70	321,890	71	329,245
NOV	47	197,865	43	201,583	10	58,532	100	457,980	100	457,980
OCT	44	176,281	36	121,960	7	20,632	87	318,873	90	327,061
SEP	28	122,410	26	82,446	4	5,889	58	210,745	59	211,169
AUG	20	67,746	18	56,844	5	15,696	43	140,286	49	158,427
JUL	8	31,953	10	30,321	9	21,543	27	83,817	28	86,452
JUN	5	20,713	7	11,493	4	14,108	16	46,314	19	56,000
MAY	3	7,635	9	26,337	10	19,040	22	53,012	23	55,862
APR	3	7,437	8	22,349	1	518	12	30,304	12	30,304
MAR	3	9,161	9	18,770	2	5,732	14	33,663	14	33,663
FEB	1	3,378	1	2,308	1	1,520	3	7,206	3	7,206
JAN	0	0	2	3,673	3	12,512	5	16,185	6	16,885
TOTAL 1987	27	83,423	42	65,243	40	77,153	109	225,819	111	227,919
1987: DEC	4	17,703	4	8,951	2	5,649	10	32,303	10	32,303
NOV	0	0	1	7,304	4	8,228	5	15,532	5	15,532
OCT	3	1,701	1	1,143	8	13,642	12	16,486	12	16,486
SEP	1	5,170	7	14,607	6	22,605	14	42,382	14	42,382
AUG	5	12,147	0	0	3	3,651	8	15,798	8	15,798
JUL	0	0	3	2,100	2	2,208	5	4,308	5	4,308
JUN	2	4,167	2	2,537	4	10,645	8	17,349	8	17,349
MAY	4	13,718	4	4,463	1	925	9	19,106	9	19,106
APR	1	9,000	4	7,785	2	4,280	7	21,065	9	23,165
MAR	0	0	4	7,693	5	3,639	9	11,332	9	11,332
FEB	4	9,086	12	8,660	3	1,681	19	19,427	19	19,427
JAN	3	10,731	0	0	0	0	3	10,731	3	10,731
TOTAL 1986	28	37,643	38	68,320	51	78,674	117	184,637	130	219,407
YRS PRIOR TO 1986	48	108,865	34	112,181	86	118,579	168	339,625	178	386,410
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	914	3,824,734	701	3,238,615	786	3,452,023	2,401	10,515,372	2,469	10,778,055

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of May 26, 1989. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period April 29, through May 26, 1989. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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Wells actually completed in the current month may not be reported until several months later. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions for the current month and each of the eleven prior months, as now reported to the API. For comparison purposes, a corresponding curve describes the data, as then reported to the API, for the same twelve-month period a year ago.

These data are preliminary and subject to revision. The number of wells shown in the chart excludes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. The geographic distribution for wells and footage is not published on a monthly basis, but is available from the API's "Quarterly Completion Report."

Cummulative Number of Wells Reported as Completed
For Each of the Past 12 Months

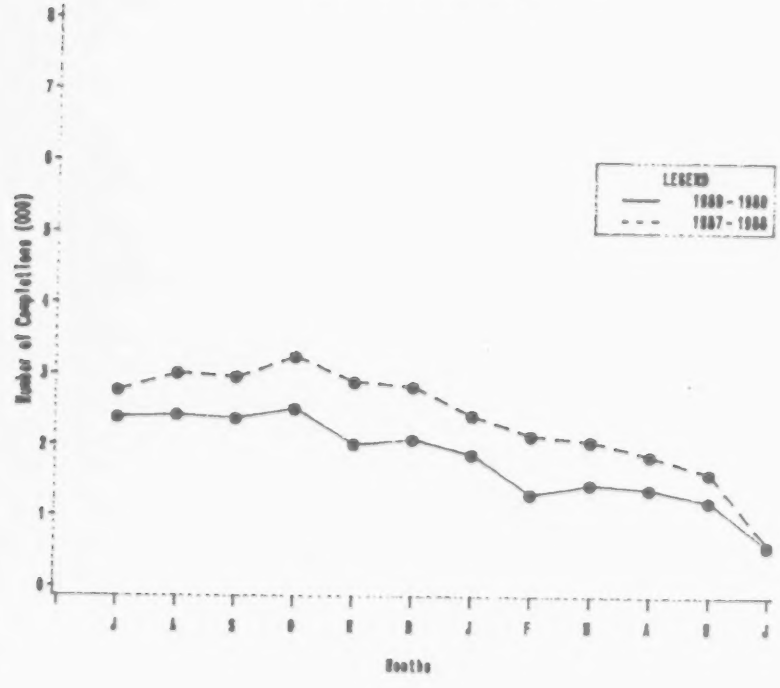

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JUNE 30, 1989[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	2,919	13,277,676	2,066	11,992,794	2,848	15,500,049	7,833	40,770,519	7,990	41,425,566
1989: JUN	169	721,198	63	368,303	349	1,890,070	581	2,979,571	584	2,988,266
MAY	501	2,195,927	244	1,327,191	476	2,486,968	1,221	6,010,086	1,237	6,066,342
APR	573	2,548,482	315	1,951,347	498	2,775,273	1,386	7,275,102	1,417	7,396,677
MAR	505	2,368,486	426	2,491,405	523	2,806,522	1,454	7,666,413	1,498	7,843,922
FEB	471	2,178,595	439	2,665,471	408	2,315,917	1,318	7,159,983	1,347	7,299,326
JAN	700	3,264,988	579	3,189,077	594	3,225,299	1,873	9,679,364	1,907	9,831,033
TOTAL 1988	12,256	53,989,333	7,471	40,218,124	9,454	50,606,609	29,181	144,814,066	30,071	147,619,845
1988: DEC	704	3,273,705	678	3,619,573	703	3,925,701	2,085	10,818,979	2,144	11,050,292
NOV	716	3,172,077	640	3,463,837	659	3,699,660	2,015	10,335,574	2,063	10,448,662
OCT	892	4,077,947	732	3,671,489	885	4,586,682	2,509	12,336,118	2,583	12,525,914
SEP	874	4,119,007	720	3,657,625	778	4,122,744	2,372	11,899,376	2,436	12,143,203
AUG	945	3,689,931	641	3,216,044	835	4,478,150	2,421	11,384,125	2,486	11,608,003
JUL	1,001	4,340,255	580	3,104,454	811	4,390,952	2,392	11,835,661	2,444	12,004,860
JUN	1,090	4,641,261	591	3,192,756	815	4,127,364	2,496	11,961,381	2,567	12,221,812
MAY	1,139	4,820,109	537	2,910,507	830	4,282,030	2,506	12,012,646	2,605	12,324,751
APR	1,162	5,155,395	506	2,937,495	763	4,168,249	2,431	12,261,139	2,513	12,544,120
MAR	1,236	5,409,084	596	3,483,823	765	4,150,250	2,597	13,043,157	2,705	13,336,672
FEB	1,206	5,340,138	613	3,430,145	733	4,106,750	2,552	12,877,033	2,658	13,157,914
JAN	1,291	5,950,424	637	3,530,376	877	4,568,077	2,805	14,048,877	2,867	14,253,642
TOTAL 1987	15,660	64,122,176	7,556	40,126,710	10,850	53,507,116	34,066	157,756,002	34,932	160,386,899
1987: DEC	1,363	5,982,770	679	3,719,543	1,059	5,592,757	3,101	15,295,070	3,183	15,547,553
NOV	1,499	6,107,638	667	3,495,526	939	4,827,900	3,105	14,431,064	3,189	14,642,370
OCT	1,542	6,228,136	824	4,385,184	1,129	5,303,652	3,495	15,916,972	3,608	16,313,191
SEP	1,439	5,994,873	685	3,354,182	1,021	5,035,538	3,145	14,384,593	3,207	14,585,863
AUG	1,498	5,728,576	685	3,376,664	988	4,855,203	3,171	13,960,443	3,248	14,216,212
JUL	1,354	5,170,661	586	3,318,341	948	4,383,169	2,888	12,872,171	2,991	13,125,332
JUN	1,206	4,789,974	524	2,863,741	837	4,096,184	2,567	11,749,899	2,634	11,928,575
MAY	1,223	4,998,469	490	2,680,793	798	4,033,892	2,511	11,713,154	2,599	12,040,335
APR	1,081	4,685,623	512	2,847,917	817	3,729,687	2,410	11,263,227	2,450	11,383,363
MAR	1,062	4,571,713	610	3,215,181	741	3,706,311	2,413	11,493,205	2,452	11,613,125
FEB	1,127	4,670,820	614	3,248,510	699	3,381,656	2,440	11,300,986	2,489	11,476,960
JAN	1,266	5,192,923	680	3,621,128	874	4,561,167	2,820	13,375,218	2,882	13,514,020
TOTAL 1986	18,388	74,134,083	8,008	42,642,922	12,250	59,670,224	38,646	176,447,229	39,480	179,073,302
TOTAL 1985	36,455	142,905,015	12,862	70,438,665	21,366	103,400,534	70,683	316,744,214	72,651	322,529,638

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JUNE 30, 1989[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	196	1,234,694	175	1,195,584	1,455	8,090,003	1,826	10,520,281
1989: JUN	12	81,155	6	39,056	179	982,578	197	1,102,789
MAY	25	204,539	14	79,191	248	1,284,751	287	1,568,481
APR	41	218,416	32	199,943	236	1,328,958	309	1,747,317
MAR	41	285,145	29	190,921	270	1,482,495	340	1,958,561
FEB	34	201,799	35	267,198	219	1,309,155	288	1,778,152
JAN	43	243,640	59	419,275	303	1,702,066	405	2,364,981
TOTAL 1988	790	4,826,592	637	4,317,963	4,582	26,651,467	6,009	35,796,022
1988: DEC	57	359,034	56	326,337	381	2,312,397	494	2,997,768
NOV	56	315,064	53	351,397	362	2,143,576	471	2,810,037
OCT	66	426,386	70	446,323	455	2,534,099	591	3,406,808
SEP	68	434,299	44	296,385	362	2,128,034	474	2,858,718
AUG	53	284,661	44	254,554	410	2,321,197	507	2,860,412
JUL	68	393,144	55	365,389	400	2,268,893	523	3,027,426
JUN	69	420,125	58	400,375	381	2,161,673	508	2,982,173
MAY	54	343,346	60	465,277	384	2,159,393	498	2,968,016
APR	82	545,471	58	385,858	346	1,939,247	486	2,870,576
MAR	64	384,056	42	311,804	363	2,170,729	469	2,866,589
FEB	74	487,349	50	385,717	351	2,154,614	475	3,027,690
JAN	79	433,657	47	328,547	387	2,357,615	513	3,119,819
TOTAL 1987	888	5,258,192	676	4,456,839	5,065	27,042,154	6,629	36,757,185
1987: DEC	73	415,462	51	329,918	510	2,907,781	634	3,653,161
NOV	90	544,965	57	313,467	462	2,571,998	609	3,430,430
OCT	77	412,534	73	460,049	523	2,685,361	673	3,557,944
SEP	86	535,258	53	325,305	486	2,564,319	625	3,424,882
AUG	75	427,994	69	418,514	442	2,348,781	586	3,195,289
JUL	83	448,787	52	351,788	408	2,133,470	543	2,934,045
JUN	70	428,539	50	417,269	370	1,971,400	490	2,817,208
MAY	68	380,284	51	362,001	371	1,990,534	490	2,732,819
APR	61	383,352	48	274,780	359	1,776,241	468	2,434,373
MAR	59	418,286	52	346,817	366	1,871,863	477	2,636,966
FEB	59	365,135	55	389,927	331	1,666,141	445	2,421,203
JAN	87	497,596	65	467,004	437	2,554,265	589	3,518,865
TOTAL 1986	993	5,964,190	749	5,083,406	5,411	29,831,803	7,153	40,879,399
TOTAL 1985	1,723	10,070,004	1,284	8,648,434	9,195	49,582,902	12,202	68,301,340

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING JUNE 1989

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	790	3,519,761	643	3,509,230	684	3,473,216	2,117	10,502,207	2,153	10,648,966
1989: JUN	169	721,198	63	368,303	349	1,890,070	581	2,979,571	584	2,988,266
MAY	321	1,418,036	198	1,112,975	212	1,096,086	731	3,627,097	744	3,673,047
APR	118	556,631	124	732,980	63	304,696	305	1,594,307	315	1,647,322
MAR	78	373,769	100	524,182	25	81,837	203	979,788	209	1,000,535
FEB	44	205,091	83	442,090	22	60,819	149	708,000	150	715,872
JAN	60	245,036	75	328,700	13	39,708	148	613,444	151	623,924
TOTAL 1988	245	878,438	220	919,783	102	299,145	567	2,097,366	577	2,115,572
1988: DEC	86	351,680	67	326,069	23	97,799	176	775,548	179	777,458
NOV	29	120,711	43	192,218	12	37,945	84	350,874	86	352,344
OCT	35	122,157	22	78,134	10	15,718	67	216,009	67	216,009
SEP	26	99,392	26	123,860	12	23,567	64	246,819	66	256,119
AUG	17	29,898	18	51,215	11	26,530	46	107,643	47	107,769
JUL	6	28,941	7	32,556	3	9,123	16	70,620	16	70,620
JUN	6	10,124	13	24,883	10	38,600	29	73,607	29	73,607
MAY	4	24,321	8	21,304	9	20,127	21	65,752	21	65,752
APR	13	18,499	9	25,936	3	9,590	25	54,025	25	54,025
MAR	7	12,124	1	5,933	3	10,757	11	28,814	11	28,814
FEB	8	25,042	2	12,442	3	5,071	13	42,555	13	42,555
JAN	8	35,549	4	25,233	3	4,318	15	65,100	17	70,500
TOTAL 1987	25	71,065	48	135,209	28	62,484	101	268,758	106	304,620
1987: DEC	1	1,784	4	13,884	2	3,037	7	18,705	7	18,705
NOV	5	16,194	3	20,266	2	3,286	10	39,746	11	43,406
OCT	0	0	0	0	1	1,478	1	1,478	1	1,478
SEP	3	5,915	23	49,664	5	10,646	31	66,225	31	66,225
AUG	5	7,333	3	11,749	4	6,223	12	25,305	15	44,277
JUL	2	8,738	0	0	5	14,888	7	23,626	7	23,626
JUN	0	0	3	10,456	2	4,573	5	15,029	5	15,029
MAY	4	7,374	6	6,477	4	12,205	14	26,056	15	39,286
APR	1	2,285	0	0	1	655	2	2,940	2	2,940
MAR	0	0	3	15,023	0	0	3	15,023	3	15,023
FEB	4	21,442	0	0	0	0	4	21,442	4	21,442
JAN	0	0	3	7,690	2	5,493	5	13,183	5	13,183
TOTAL 1986	32	125,874	46	114,555	32	40,927	110	281,356	119	302,618
YRS PRIOR TO 1986	80	337,754	36	182,037	67	187,180	183	706,971	203	808,705
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	1,172	4,932,892	993	4,860,814	913	4,062,952	3,078	13,856,658	3,158	14,180,481

See footnotes on page 5.

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3. See footnote (3) above.

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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

Wells actually completed in the current month may not be reported until several months later. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions for the current month and each of the eleven prior months, as now reported to the API. For comparison purposes, a corresponding curve describes the data, as then reported to the API, for the same twelve-month period a year ago.

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Cummulative Number of Wells Reported as Completed
For Each of the Past 12 Months

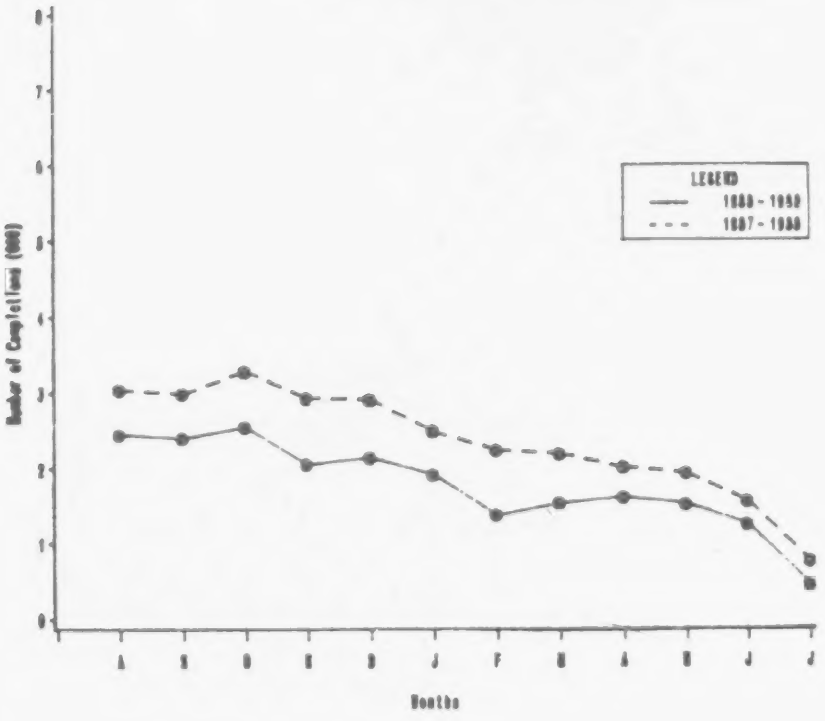

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JULY 28, 1989[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	3,660	16,430,110	2,577	14,816,542	3,386	18,212,316	9,623	49,458,968	9,825	50,245,723
1989: JUL	144	575,247	48	246,986	250	1,299,964	442	2,122,197	448	2,146,566
JUN	478	2,177,973	255	1,415,976	513	2,751,340	1,246	6,345,289	1,264	6,383,958
MAY	624	2,735,868	356	2,014,182	533	2,761,925	1,513	7,511,975	1,545	7,621,476
APR	667	2,898,394	401	2,396,993	534	2,918,348	1,602	8,213,735	1,636	8,344,221
MAR	543	2,486,214	457	2,661,091	534	2,848,157	1,534	7,995,462	1,584	8,196,052
FEB	488	2,223,883	465	2,803,708	420	2,379,010	1,373	7,406,601	1,401	7,538,072
JAN	716	3,332,531	595	3,277,606	602	3,253,572	1,913	9,863,709	1,947	10,015,378
TOTAL 1988	12,418	54,516,741	7,567	40,594,485	9,506	50,735,944	29,491	145,847,170	30,385	148,667,023
1988: DEC	727	3,349,876	700	3,710,831	713	3,982,787	2,140	11,043,494	2,201	11,281,357
NOV	735	3,262,047	656	3,520,471	667	3,721,705	2,058	10,504,223	2,107	10,619,946
OCT	913	4,132,657	743	3,713,996	890	4,598,437	2,546	12,445,090	2,620	12,634,886
SEP	885	4,169,709	733	3,716,453	781	4,133,949	2,399	12,020,111	2,463	12,263,938
AUG	962	3,742,808	645	3,229,763	841	4,495,438	2,448	11,468,009	2,513	11,691,887
JUL	1,011	4,377,833	583	3,116,922	813	4,394,491	2,407	11,889,246	2,459	12,058,445
JUN	1,113	4,685,768	597	3,208,838	820	4,159,486	2,530	12,054,092	2,601	12,314,523
MAY	1,156	4,849,182	544	2,933,146	834	4,219,664	2,534	12,001,992	2,633	12,314,097
APR	1,169	5,176,323	509	2,954,253	765	4,184,799	2,443	12,315,375	2,525	12,598,356
MAR	1,239	5,419,623	604	3,507,553	767	4,155,065	2,610	13,082,241	2,719	13,380,645
FEB	1,207	5,341,838	614	3,432,273	736	4,109,552	2,557	12,883,663	2,663	13,164,544
JAN	1,301	6,009,077	639	3,549,986	879	4,580,571	2,819	14,139,634	2,881	14,344,399
TOTAL 1987	15,687	64,227,219	7,566	40,162,450	10,899	53,637,828	34,152	158,027,497	35,020	160,663,453
1987: DEC	1,363	5,982,770	681	3,726,618	1,061	5,604,673	3,105	15,314,061	3,188	15,571,569
NOV	1,501	6,117,047	668	3,501,726	943	4,846,781	3,112	14,465,554	3,196	14,676,860
OCT	1,543	6,240,314	825	4,391,373	1,140	5,322,325	3,508	15,954,012	3,621	16,350,231
SEP	1,444	6,016,452	687	3,359,022	1,024	5,044,994	3,155	14,420,468	3,218	14,621,772
AUG	1,500	5,732,836	686	3,378,764	992	4,866,915	3,178	13,978,515	3,255	14,234,284
JUL	1,355	5,180,164	587	3,322,139	951	4,394,996	2,893	12,897,299	2,996	13,150,460
JUN	1,209	4,793,272	525	2,870,722	840	4,108,304	2,574	11,772,298	2,641	11,950,974
MAY	1,228	5,029,794	489	2,673,812	804	4,050,677	2,521	11,754,283	2,609	12,081,464
APR	1,083	4,688,543	512	2,847,917	817	3,729,687	2,412	11,266,147	2,452	11,386,283
MAR	1,065	4,578,710	611	3,219,131	747	3,714,192	2,423	11,512,033	2,462	11,631,953
FEB	1,129	4,673,414	614	3,248,510	702	3,386,206	2,445	11,308,130	2,494	11,484,104
JAN	1,267	5,193,903	681	3,622,716	878	4,568,078	2,826	13,384,697	2,888	13,523,499
TOTAL 1986	18,431	74,173,252	8,016	42,686,943	12,274	59,702,143	38,721	176,562,338	39,555	179,188,411
TOTAL 1985	36,481	142,997,082	12,867	70,454,547	21,384	103,447,265	70,732	316,898,894	72,701	322,696,568

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JULY 28, 1989[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	223	1,377,948	219	1,487,060	1,719	9,542,248	2,161	12,407,256
1989: JUL	5	29,991	1	13,438	138	764,154	144	807,583
JUN	22	135,419	27	162,628	258	1,412,063	307	1,710,110
MAY	27	208,714	27	163,268	277	1,469,674	331	1,841,656
APR	47	257,088	35	222,378	243	1,360,591	325	1,840,057
MAR	42	288,745	31	201,872	271	1,476,678	344	1,967,295
FEB	36	209,066	38	286,746	224	1,336,838	298	1,832,650
JAN	44	248,925	60	436,730	308	1,722,250	412	2,407,905
TOTAL 1988	795	4,849,566	643	4,348,607	4,602	26,660,712	6,040	35,858,885
1988: DEC	57	348,184	57	331,546	385	2,340,812	499	3,020,542
NOV	57	328,453	54	360,067	365	2,138,062	476	2,826,582
OCT	67	429,136	70	446,323	458	2,544,811	595	3,420,270
SEP	68	434,299	44	296,385	363	2,136,036	475	2,866,720
AUG	53	284,661	45	256,284	410	2,321,197	508	2,862,142
JUL	68	393,144	55	365,389	400	2,268,894	523	3,027,427
JUN	69	420,125	58	400,375	383	2,171,873	510	2,992,373
MAY	54	343,346	60	465,277	386	2,088,972	500	2,897,595
APR	83	552,471	59	393,858	348	1,955,797	490	2,902,126
MAR	64	384,056	44	318,839	364	2,175,029	472	2,877,924
FEB	74	487,349	50	385,717	352	2,156,614	476	3,029,680
JAN	81	444,342	47	328,547	388	2,362,615	516	3,135,504
TOTAL 1987	887	5,253,280	680	4,475,529	5,078	27,084,993	6,645	36,813,802
1987: DEC	72	410,551	52	335,718	511	2,911,001	635	3,657,270
NOV	90	544,965	58	319,667	464	2,587,798	612	3,452,430
OCT	77	412,534	73	460,049	526	2,689,019	676	3,561,602
SEP	86	535,258	54	328,045	485	2,549,282	625	3,412,585
AUG	75	427,994	69	418,514	443	2,358,781	587	3,205,289
JUL	83	448,787	52	351,788	408	2,133,470	543	2,934,045
JUN	70	428,539	50	417,269	371	1,982,000	491	2,827,808
MAY	68	380,284	51	362,001	373	1,998,302	492	2,740,587
APR	61	383,351	48	274,780	359	1,776,241	468	2,434,372
MAR	59	418,286	53	350,767	367	1,873,688	479	2,642,741
FEB	59	365,135	55	389,927	333	1,669,489	447	2,424,551
JAN	87	497,596	65	467,004	438	2,555,922	590	3,520,522
TOTAL 1986	993	5,964,190	749	5,083,406	5,415	29,837,047	7,157	40,884,643
TOTAL 1985	1,723	10,070,004	1,285	8,649,962	9,202	49,607,780	12,210	68,327,746

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING JULY 1989

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	743	3,188,950	510	2,817,221	534	2,695,558	1,787	8,701,729	1,833	8,840,721
1989: JUL	144	575,247	48	246,986	250	1,299,964	442	2,122,197	448	2,146,566
JUN	310	1,470,275	195	1,071,699	162	851,604	667	3,393,578	682	3,422,964
MAY	125	555,199	111	677,156	60	284,510	296	1,516,865	312	1,570,110
APR	92	348,557	83	425,169	33	137,101	208	910,827	211	919,738
MAR	38	121,057	32	180,578	12	54,283	82	355,918	88	378,999
FEB	18	58,181	26	138,224	10	41,096	54	237,501	54	237,501
JAN	16	60,434	15	77,409	7	27,000	38	164,843	38	164,843
TOTAL 1988	158	495,372	91	346,684	46	149,359	295	991,415	299	1,005,489
1988: DEC	26	106,571	21	84,558	11	57,614	58	248,743	60	255,293
NOV	15	59,539	16	56,634	8	22,714	39	138,887	40	141,522
OCT	19	36,422	10	39,697	5	9,025	34	85,144	34	85,144
SEP	10	36,985	13	58,828	2	4,783	25	100,596	25	100,596
AUG	17	52,877	4	13,660	6	17,288	27	83,825	27	83,825
JUL	10	37,578	3	12,468	2	3,538	15	53,584	15	53,584
JUN	23	44,507	6	16,082	2	7,441	31	68,030	31	68,030
MAY	17	29,073	7	22,639	3	8,618	27	60,330	27	60,330
APR	7	20,928	1	2,558	1	1,450	9	24,936	9	24,936
MAR	3	10,539	7	17,830	3	8,592	13	36,961	14	41,850
FEB	1	1,700	1	2,128	2	802	4	4,630	4	4,630
JAN	10	58,653	2	19,602	1	7,494	13	85,749	13	85,749
TOTAL 1987	27	105,043	9	29,540	43	76,696	79	211,279	81	216,338
1987: DEC	0	0	2	7,075	3	13,446	5	20,521	6	25,546
NOV	2	9,409	0	0	2	2,312	4	11,721	4	11,721
OCT	1	12,178	1	6,189	11	18,673	13	37,040	13	37,040
SEP	5	21,579	2	4,840	2	2,053	9	28,472	10	28,506
AUG	2	4,260	1	2,100	4	7,056	7	13,416	7	13,416
JUL	1	9,503	1	3,798	1	2,700	3	16,001	3	16,001
JUN	3	3,298	0	0	2	1,520	5	4,818	5	4,818
MAY	5	31,325	0	0	5	9,594	10	40,919	10	40,919
APR	2	2,921	0	0	0	0	2	2,921	2	2,921
MAR	3	6,997	1	3,950	6	7,881	10	18,828	10	18,828
FEB	2	2,594	0	0	3	4,550	5	7,144	5	7,144
JAN	1	979	1	1,588	4	6,911	6	9,478	6	9,478
TOTAL 1986	43	38,727	8	44,016	24	31,920	75	114,663	75	114,663
YRS PRIOR TO 1986	55	201,804	16	107,228	32	65,720	103	374,752	103	374,752
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	1,026	4,029,896	634	3,344,689	679	3,019,253	2,339	10,393,838	2,391	10,551,963

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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

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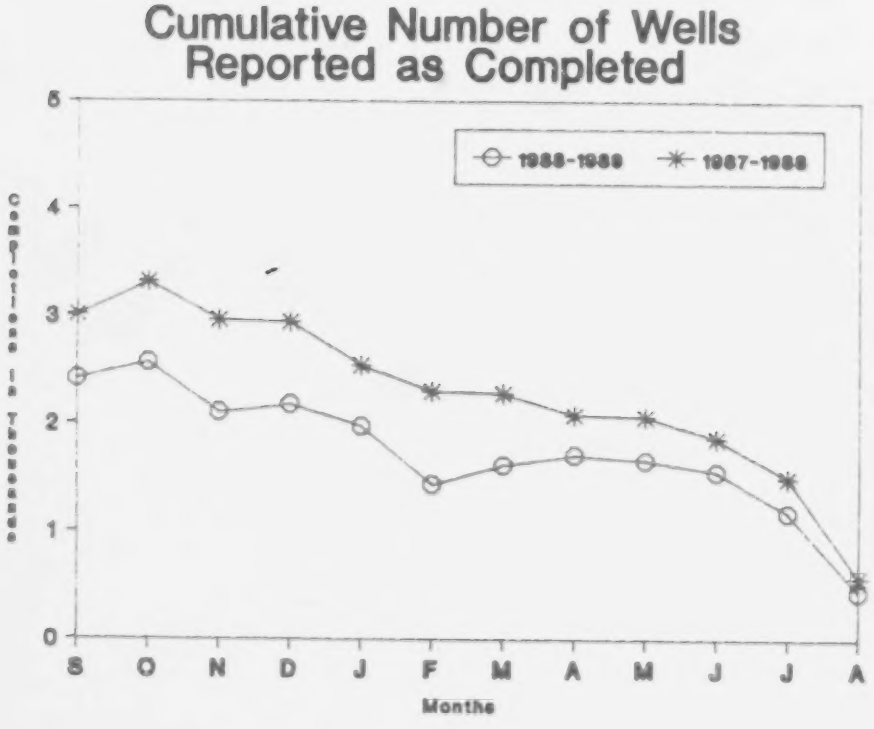

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF AUGUST 25, 1989[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	4,370	19,418,221	3,178	17,851,661	4,027	21,455,602	11,575	58,725,484	11,830	59,666,398
1989: AUG	131	461,479	32	152,260	282	1,557,030	445	2,170,769	451	2,195,921
JUL	453	1,940,162	243	1,381,587	481	2,483,498	1,177	5,805,247	1,207	5,908,182
JUN	584	2,713,646	399	2,083,117	571	2,972,432	1,554	7,769,195	1,577	7,828,408
MAY	676	2,981,447	423	2,359,740	560	2,863,845	1,659	8,205,032	1,693	8,324,639
APR	719	3,030,572	445	2,616,823	548	2,987,762	1,712	8,635,157	1,748	8,770,420
MAR	576	2,576,409	500	2,830,373	542	2,871,344	1,618	8,278,126	1,668	8,478,716
FEB	499	2,287,651	509	3,003,683	429	2,418,974	1,437	7,710,308	1,465	7,841,779
JAN	732	3,426,855	627	3,424,078	614	3,300,717	1,973	10,151,650	2,021	10,318,333
TOTAL 1988	12,486	54,789,994	7,660	40,999,997	9,557	50,881,972	29,703	146,671,963	30,601	149,507,627
1988: DEC	738	3,385,053	722	3,809,441	717	4,009,309	2,177	11,203,803	2,239	11,443,276
NOV	746	3,298,034	679	3,608,005	677	3,748,748	2,102	10,654,787	2,151	10,770,510
OCT	921	4,164,691	750	3,728,701	896	4,617,649	2,567	12,511,041	2,641	12,700,837
SEP	895	4,225,653	739	3,750,140	783	4,146,291	2,417	12,122,084	2,481	12,365,911
AUG	967	3,778,681	649	3,229,439	846	4,516,058	2,462	11,524,178	2,528	11,755,706
JUL	1,014	4,383,564	593	3,181,531	822	4,412,167	2,429	11,977,262	2,482	12,148,313
JUN	1,119	4,707,685	601	3,220,018	827	4,172,579	2,547	12,100,282	2,618	12,360,713
MAY	1,160	4,870,726	546	2,955,215	833	4,209,234	2,539	12,035,175	2,638	12,347,280
APR	1,175	5,205,132	512	2,975,663	768	4,205,827	2,455	12,386,622	2,538	12,674,302
MAR	1,240	5,423,238	607	3,524,425	770	4,145,748	2,617	13,093,411	2,726	13,391,815
FEB	1,208	5,332,458	621	3,460,933	737	4,112,311	2,566	12,905,702	2,672	13,186,583
JAN	1,303	6,015,079	641	3,556,486	881	4,586,051	2,825	14,157,616	2,887	14,362,381
TOTAL 1987	15,708	64,280,673	7,586	40,259,098	10,926	53,731,604	34,220	158,271,375	35,088	160,907,331
1987: DEC	1,366	5,990,063	684	3,751,626	1,064	5,614,651	3,114	15,356,340	3,197	15,613,848
NOV	1,502	6,120,497	670	3,518,411	950	4,872,777	3,122	14,511,685	3,206	14,722,991
OCT	1,548	6,262,438	828	4,410,762	1,141	5,317,056	3,517	15,990,256	3,630	16,386,475
SEP	1,446	6,018,547	688	3,361,721	1,026	5,055,016	3,160	14,435,284	3,223	14,636,588
AUG	1,503	5,740,395	689	3,392,667	997	4,901,288	3,189	14,034,350	3,266	14,290,119
JUL	1,359	5,184,204	588	3,324,039	952	4,406,530	2,899	12,914,773	3,002	13,167,934
JUN	1,211	4,795,694	525	2,870,722	842	4,108,854	2,578	11,775,270	2,645	11,953,946
MAY	1,229	5,033,660	493	2,677,254	804	4,050,677	2,526	11,761,591	2,614	12,088,772
APR	1,082	4,687,651	512	2,847,917	819	3,732,927	2,413	11,268,495	2,453	11,388,631
MAR	1,064	4,577,174	611	3,219,131	751	3,717,544	2,426	11,513,849	2,465	11,633,769
FEB	1,129	4,673,609	614	3,248,514	702	3,386,206	2,445	11,308,329	2,494	11,484,303
JAN	1,269	5,196,741	684	3,636,334	878	4,568,078	2,831	13,401,153	2,893	13,539,955
TOTAL 1986	18,439	74,214,001	8,031	42,749,479	12,300	59,747,714	38,770	176,711,194	39,604	179,337,269
TOTAL 1985	36,500	143,076,136	12,882	70,579,739	21,400	103,506,311	70,782	317,162,186	72,751	322,959,860

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF AUGUST 25, 1989[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	269	1,654,300	272	1,868,427	2,002	11,195,301	2,543	14,718,028
1989: AUG	6	34,082	2	11,749	133	805,915	141	851,746
JUL	23	149,845	22	163,218	233	1,360,331	278	1,673,394
JUN	30	176,058	35	231,130	280	1,502,430	345	1,909,618
MAY	32	238,216	35	235,176	286	1,510,615	353	1,984,007
APR	52	281,083	39	249,520	249	1,395,434	340	1,926,037
MAR	43	298,863	33	205,798	276	1,498,777	352	2,003,438
FEB	38	219,228	44	328,471	231	1,372,177	313	1,919,876
JAN	45	256,925	62	443,365	314	1,749,622	421	2,449,912
TOTAL 1988	798	4,863,646	652	4,410,189	4,618	26,683,009	6,068	35,956,844
1988: DEC	57	348,184	59	348,407	385	2,340,226	501	3,036,817
NOV	57	328,453	57	383,415	369	2,147,667	483	2,859,535
OCT	67	429,136	70	446,323	459	2,545,471	596	3,420,930
SEP	69	435,239	45	303,938	364	2,147,457	478	2,886,634
AUG	53	284,661	45	256,284	412	2,327,952	510	2,868,897
JUL	68	393,144	57	370,599	402	2,272,137	527	3,035,880
JUN	70	426,185	58	400,375	386	2,166,336	514	2,992,896
MAY	54	343,346	60	465,277	386	2,086,586	500	2,895,209
APR	84	559,551	60	402,468	348	1,952,894	492	2,914,913
MAR	64	384,056	44	318,839	367	2,177,054	475	2,879,949
FEB	74	487,349	50	385,717	352	2,156,614	476	3,029,680
JAN	81	444,342	47	328,547	388	2,362,615	516	3,135,504
TOTAL 1987	887	5,253,283	681	4,491,229	5,078	27,063,448	6,646	36,807,960
1987: DEC	72	410,551	52	335,718	511	2,911,001	635	3,657,270
NOV	90	544,965	58	319,667	465	2,591,898	613	3,456,530
OCT	77	412,534	74	475,749	526	2,689,019	677	3,577,302
SEP	86	535,258	54	328,045	485	2,549,282	625	3,412,585
AUG	75	427,994	69	418,514	443	2,358,781	587	3,205,289
JUL	83	448,787	52	351,788	405	2,105,697	540	2,906,272
JUN	70	428,542	50	417,269	371	1,982,000	491	2,827,811
MAY	68	380,284	51	362,001	373	1,998,302	492	2,740,587
APR	61	383,351	48	274,780	360	1,777,181	469	2,435,312
MAR	59	418,286	53	350,767	368	1,874,876	480	2,643,929
FEB	59	365,135	55	389,927	333	1,669,489	447	2,424,551
JAN	87	497,596	65	467,004	438	2,555,922	590	3,520,522
TOTAL 1986	994	5,969,425	750	5,092,121	5,422	29,847,769	7,166	40,909,315
TOTAL 1985	1,724	10,072,813	1,287	8,657,402	9,205	49,613,172	12,216	68,343,387

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING AUGUST 1989

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	707	2,958,492	596	3,021,551	641	3,254,789	1,944	9,234,832	1,997	9,388,991
1989: AUG	131	461,479	32	152,260	282	1,557,030	445	2,170,769	451	2,195,921
JUL	308	1,361,692	193	1,125,295	232	1,185,931	733	3,672,918	757	3,751,484
JUN	105	533,246	147	691,420	60	247,428	312	1,472,094	317	1,492,638
MAY	51	231,017	65	332,437	25	100,207	141	663,661	143	673,767
APR	51	126,447	43	211,861	13	57,589	107	395,897	109	400,674
MAR	32	84,674	43	175,517	10	29,560	85	289,751	85	289,751
FEB	12	62,313	43	198,389	7	32,364	62	293,066	62	293,066
JAN	17	97,624	30	134,372	12	44,680	59	276,676	73	291,690
TOTAL 1988	67	278,343	90	382,318	53	140,059	210	800,720	214	816,531
1988: DEC	10	38,839	22	98,600	3	22,127	35	159,566	36	161,176
NOV	10	32,497	23	87,534	10	27,043	43	147,074	43	147,074
OCT	7	31,547	7	14,705	6	13,365	20	59,617	20	59,617
SEP	11	60,708	7	35,487	2	9,347	20	105,542	20	105,542
AUG	6	36,353	5	11,776	5	20,620	16	68,749	17	76,399
JUL	3	5,731	8	58,843	9	17,676	20	82,250	21	84,102
JUN	6	21,917	4	11,180	7	11,557	17	44,654	17	44,654
MAY	3	6,444	2	22,069	2	3,403	7	31,916	7	31,916
APR	6	29,024	1	700	1	1,800	8	31,524	9	36,223
MAR	1	3,615	2	6,264	4	2,707	7	12,586	7	12,586
FEB	2	5,666	7	28,660	2	4,934	11	39,260	11	39,260
JAN	2	6,002	2	6,500	2	5,480	6	17,982	6	17,982
TOTAL 1987	18	46,427	20	96,600	28	97,499	66	240,526	66	240,526
1987: DEC	3	7,293	3	25,008	3	5,466	9	37,767	9	37,767
NOV	1	3,450	2	16,685	7	25,996	10	46,131	10	46,131
OCT	5	22,123	3	19,389	2	4,325	10	45,837	10	45,837
SEP	2	2,095	1	2,699	2	10,022	5	14,816	5	14,816
AUG	3	7,559	3	13,903	4	28,843	10	50,305	10	50,305
JUL	3	2,765	1	1,900	2	15,705	6	20,370	6	20,370
JUN	1	1,142	0	0	2	550	3	1,692	3	1,692
MAY	0	0	4	3,398	0	0	4	3,398	4	3,398
APR	0	0	0	0	2	3,240	2	3,240	2	3,240
MAR	0	0	0	0	4	3,352	4	3,352	4	3,352
FEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAN	0	0	3	13,618	0	0	3	13,618	3	13,618
TOTAL 1986	8	36,427	13	57,084	27	47,095	48	140,606	48	140,606
YRS PRIOR TO 1986	35	125,891	30	268,928	51	160,501	116	555,320	117	562,870
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	835	3,445,580	749	3,826,481	800	3,699,943	2,384	10,972,004	2,442	11,149,524

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of August 25, 1989. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period July 29, 1989 through August 25, 1989. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

Wells actually completed in the current month may not be reported until several months later. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions for the current month and each of the eleven prior months, as now reported to the API. For comparison purposes, a corresponding curve describes the data, as then reported to the API, for the same twelve-month period a year ago.

These data are preliminary and subject to revision. The number of wells shown in the chart excludes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. The geographic distribution for wells and footage is not published on a monthly basis, but is available from the API's "Quarterly Completion Report."

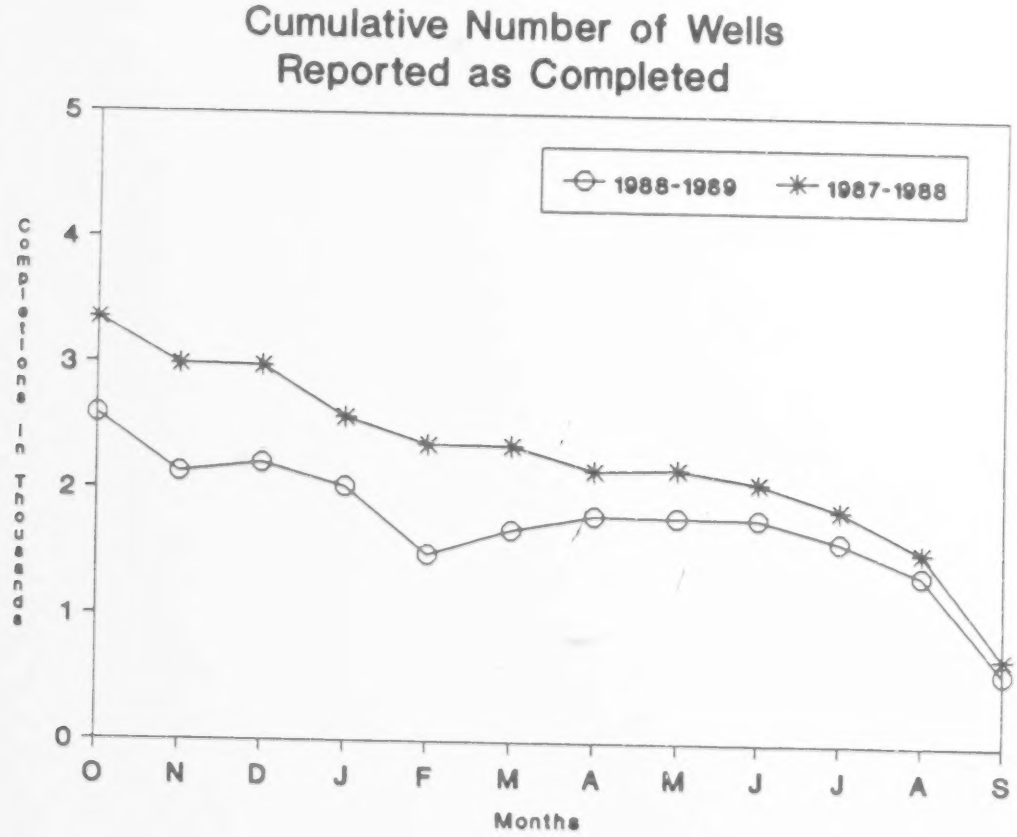

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF SEPTEMBER 29, 1989[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	5,323	23,173,873	4,005	22,071,310	4,832	25,393,243	14,160	70,638,426	14,493	71,831,067
1989: SEP	175	668,913	65	369,945	341	1,811,179	581	2,850,037	589	2,878,485
AUG	531	2,080,937	291	1,697,966	536	2,845,977	1,358	6,624,880	1,400	6,773,957
JUL	603	2,614,497	442	2,455,129	572	2,938,745	1,617	8,008,371	1,661	8,174,910
JUN	659	3,044,044	519	2,584,026	615	3,119,355	1,793	8,747,425	1,821	8,827,461
MAY	731	3,117,881	488	2,624,524	581	2,893,050	1,800	8,635,455	1,837	8,757,547
APR	753	3,127,985	486	2,754,995	570	3,080,576	1,809	8,963,556	1,846	9,099,819
MAR	599	2,685,325	533	2,966,547	556	2,922,609	1,688	8,574,481	1,739	8,780,056
FEB	521	2,337,303	533	3,104,522	438	2,454,527	1,492	7,896,352	1,520	8,027,823
JAN	751	3,496,988	648	3,513,656	623	3,327,225	2,022	10,337,869	2,080	10,511,009
TOTAL 1988	12,574	55,067,517	7,755	41,441,329	9,596	50,986,184	29,925	147,495,030	30,833	150,343,287
1988: DEC	748	3,415,904	737	3,870,687	722	4,022,717	2,207	11,309,308	2,269	11,548,781
NOV	757	3,365,188	691	3,646,829	683	3,759,422	2,131	10,771,439	2,181	10,889,749
OCT	926	4,176,188	763	3,792,101	901	4,639,393	2,590	12,607,682	2,664	12,797,478
SEP	906	4,242,433	749	3,790,912	786	4,154,241	2,441	12,187,586	2,507	12,433,993
AUG	980	3,828,809	655	3,271,159	847	4,517,145	2,482	11,617,113	2,549	11,849,323
JUL	1,025	4,414,071	598	3,196,347	827	4,419,283	2,450	12,029,701	2,508	12,205,216
JUN	1,131	4,738,551	611	3,258,123	832	4,179,771	2,574	12,176,445	2,646	12,439,156
MAY	1,165	4,888,540	556	2,989,535	837	4,230,282	2,558	12,108,357	2,657	12,420,462
APR	1,177	5,207,975	517	3,005,497	768	4,201,999	2,462	12,415,471	2,545	12,703,151
MAR	1,240	5,423,238	610	3,554,603	770	4,145,750	2,620	13,123,591	2,729	13,421,995
FEB	1,214	5,348,759	623	3,480,487	740	4,122,971	2,577	12,952,217	2,683	13,233,098
JAN	1,305	6,017,861	645	3,585,049	883	4,593,210	2,833	14,196,120	2,895	14,400,885
TOTAL 1987	15,759	64,395,803	7,603	40,360,972	10,963	53,783,526	34,325	158,540,301	35,195	161,178,829
1987: DEC	1,371	6,006,307	685	3,754,204	1,067	5,619,058	3,123	15,379,569	3,207	15,638,558
NOV	1,510	6,140,058	671	3,528,586	957	4,880,531	3,138	14,549,175	3,223	14,761,479
OCT	1,557	6,280,142	830	4,430,195	1,147	5,326,274	3,534	16,036,611	3,647	16,432,830
SEP	1,447	6,020,684	690	3,369,738	1,027	5,055,814	3,164	14,446,236	3,227	14,647,540
AUG	1,505	5,740,263	693	3,412,992	1,002	4,909,519	3,200	14,062,774	3,277	14,318,543
JUL	1,364	5,194,321	591	3,342,856	956	4,413,027	2,911	12,950,204	3,014	13,203,365
JUN	1,212	4,794,649	525	2,870,722	843	4,110,384	2,580	11,775,755	2,647	11,954,431
MAY	1,234	5,040,244	494	2,690,496	806	4,054,555	2,534	11,785,295	2,622	12,112,476
APR	1,084	4,694,105	513	2,849,220	821	3,735,113	2,418	11,278,438	2,458	11,398,574
MAR	1,067	4,585,442	612	3,223,513	752	3,719,344	2,431	11,528,299	2,470	11,648,219
FEB	1,138	4,701,167	615	3,252,116	707	3,391,829	2,460	11,345,112	2,509	11,521,179
JAN	1,270	5,198,421	684	3,636,334	878	4,568,078	2,832	13,402,833	2,894	13,541,635
TOTAL 1986	18,468	74,318,618	8,047	42,854,012	12,329	59,783,015	38,844	176,955,645	39,678	179,581,726
TOTAL 1985	36,520	143,141,085	12,892	70,631,894	21,442	103,569,019	70,854	317,341,998	72,823	323,139,672

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF SEPTEMBER 29, 1989[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	328	1,963,002	341	2,313,563	2,371	13,109,521	3,040	17,386,086
1989: SEP	16	76,998	8	43,705	176	937,175	200	1,057,878
AUG	27	118,745	22	148,815	250	1,465,217	299	1,732,777
JUL	33	216,011	35	252,027	269	1,587,271	337	2,055,309
JUN	34	194,355	48	319,720	295	1,515,557	377	2,029,632
MAY	35	250,369	39	255,977	293	1,521,171	367	2,027,517
APR	54	305,604	41	265,078	259	1,440,826	354	2,011,508
MAR	45	314,451	38	235,992	279	1,507,516	362	2,057,959
FEB	39	229,544	48	352,957	235	1,382,816	322	1,965,317
JAN	45	256,925	62	439,292	315	1,751,972	422	2,448,189
TOTAL 1988	800	4,863,626	660	4,440,997	4,627	26,669,281	6,087	35,973,904
1988: DEC	57	348,184	60	349,627	389	2,352,798	506	3,050,609
NOV	56	325,983	60	385,890	368	2,133,702	484	2,845,575
OCT	66	422,410	72	459,861	461	2,546,719	599	3,428,990
SEP	70	436,154	46	307,488	365	2,147,977	481	2,891,619
AUG	54	288,471	45	256,284	411	2,326,782	510	2,871,537
JUL	69	397,005	57	370,599	404	2,258,133	530	3,025,737
JUN	70	426,185	58	400,375	387	2,164,389	515	2,990,949
MAY	54	343,346	60	465,277	387	2,089,602	501	2,898,225
APR	84	559,551	60	402,468	348	1,952,894	492	2,914,913
MAR	64	384,056	44	318,839	367	2,177,056	475	2,879,951
FEB	74	487,349	51	395,742	352	2,156,614	477	3,039,705
JAN	82	444,932	47	328,547	388	2,362,615	517	3,136,094
TOTAL 1987	890	5,265,096	682	4,504,471	5,085	27,080,526	6,657	36,850,093
1987: DEC	72	410,551	52	335,718	513	2,914,448	637	3,660,717
NOV	90	544,965	58	319,667	466	2,597,688	614	3,462,320
OCT	77	412,534	74	475,749	527	2,690,658	678	3,578,941
SEP	86	535,258	54	328,045	485	2,549,282	625	3,412,585
AUG	75	427,994	70	431,706	444	2,361,463	589	3,221,163
JUL	85	455,687	52	351,788	407	2,109,217	544	2,916,692
JUN	70	428,543	50	417,269	371	1,982,000	491	2,827,812
MAY	68	380,284	51	362,051	373	1,998,302	492	2,740,637
APR	62	388,263	48	274,780	360	1,777,181	470	2,440,224
MAR	59	418,286	53	350,767	368	1,874,876	480	2,643,929
FEB	59	365,135	55	389,927	333	1,669,489	447	2,424,551
JAN	87	497,596	65	467,004	438	2,555,922	590	3,520,522
TOTAL 1986	994	5,969,425	751	5,100,788	5,426	29,857,430	7,171	40,927,643
TOTAL 1985	1,725	10,082,913	1,290	8,673,191	9,216	49,639,872	12,231	68,395,976

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING SEPTEMBER 1989

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	949	3,741,775	826	4,197,655	807	3,939,755	2,582	11,879,185	2,660	12,130,884
1989: SEP	175	668,913	65	369,945	341	1,811,179	581	2,850,037	589	2,878,485
AUG	400	1,623,388	260	1,549,548	255	1,289,786	915	4,462,722	951	4,586,647
JUL	150	674,323	200	1,061,264	88	430,061	438	2,165,648	452	2,229,252
JUN	73	315,080	114	487,378	46	168,936	233	971,394	238	992,189
MAY	56	155,788	63	246,559	23	48,952	142	451,299	145	453,784
APR	33	86,800	41	138,147	23	80,436	97	305,383	98	306,383
MAR	21	97,698	34	138,958	13	48,264	68	284,920	69	289,905
FEB	22	49,652	25	105,699	9	35,633	56	190,984	56	190,984
JAN	19	70,133	24	100,157	9	26,508	52	196,798	62	203,255
TOTAL 1988	85	287,335	95	426,880	39	82,609	219	796,824	229	809,417
1988: DEC	10	30,771	17	65,518	6	14,018	33	110,307	33	110,307
NOV	11	67,154	14	45,852	7	11,600	32	124,606	33	127,193
OCT	8	36,008	9	34,673	4	11,765	21	82,446	21	82,446
SEP	10	18,765	9	40,252	4	4,709	23	63,726	25	66,306
AUG	13	48,710	7	45,215	2	2,257	22	96,182	23	96,864
JUL	7	18,074	5	14,816	5	9,760	17	42,650	22	47,114
JUN	12	30,866	10	38,105	4	4,274	26	73,245	27	75,525
MAY	4	16,282	10	34,320	1	2,570	15	53,172	15	53,172
APR	2	1,622	5	29,834	1	3,837	8	35,293	8	35,293
MAR	0	0	3	30,178	0	0	3	30,178	3	30,178
FEB	6	16,301	2	19,554	3	10,660	11	46,515	11	46,515
JAN	2	2,782	4	28,563	2	7,159	8	38,504	8	38,504
TOTAL 1987	49	114,088	15	87,251	38	60,189	102	261,528	104	264,007
1987: DEC	5	16,244	1	2,578	3	4,410	9	23,232	10	24,713
NOV	6	19,110	0	0	8	17,929	14	37,039	15	38,037
OCT	6	12,796	2	19,433	6	9,209	14	41,438	14	41,438
SEP	4	6,190	2	8,017	1	798	7	15,005	7	15,005
AUG	3	2,666	4	20,325	5	6,329	12	29,320	12	29,320
JUL	2	2,154	3	18,817	4	6,497	9	27,468	9	27,468
JUN	3	3,567	0	0	1	1,530	4	5,097	4	5,097
MAY	4	5,291	1	13,192	2	3,878	7	22,361	7	22,361
APR	1	2,664	1	1,287	2	2,186	4	6,137	4	6,137
MAR	4	13,125	0	0	1	1,800	5	14,925	5	14,925
FEB	10	28,601	1	3,602	5	5,623	16	37,826	16	37,826
JAN	1	1,680	0	0	0	0	1	1,680	1	1,680
TOTAL 1986	22	81,449	15	101,833	27	30,391	64	213,673	64	213,673
YRS PRIOR TO 1986	43	142,245	27	207,954	56	58,489	126	408,688	131	417,459
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	1,148	4,366,892	978	5,021,573	967	4,171,433	3,093	13,559,898	3,188	13,835,440

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of September 29, 1989. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period August 26, 1989 through September 29, 1989. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.